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MACEDONIA MURDER.

How Death of Mag Benjamin and Niece Was Accomplished.

SEVERAL CONFESSIONS MADE.

Bigler Johnson, the Husband, Was in Plot but Came to Towanda to Establish Alibi—Mother and Brother Charley Suspected.

A deliberately planned, cold blooded murder of a woman and a little child, then the added crime of arson—this is what the evidence gathered by the officers working on the recent Macedonia fire case have gathered from many witnesses and from the confession of Bigler Johnson, the man first charged with the crime of arson but from the testimony gathered guilty not of the actual work of murder and arson itself, but of participating in the plot, carried out by other members of his family.

Bigler Johnson was arrested at the Bradford county fair grounds on Thursday, Sept. 22. He was brought to Towanda and at the first examination denied any knowledge of the crime that had been committed at Macedonia. He reiterated the statement: "I didn't do it." "I didn't do it." At a later examination by the police he finally said "They did it." A long examination was then made by the police and Bigler told the story of the plan made by him and his mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and brother Charley to put Mag Benjamin out of the way.

This terrible crime was committed to keep Bigler from going to Binghamton. He wanted to get out of Pennsylvania so that he would not have to pay Mag the \$6 a month support which he was compelled to do by an agreement made when she had him arrested for non-support. His family wanted Mag out of the way also because she had talked about the Johnson family and run them down. According to Bigler the plan of the murder was talked over at his mother's home on the Sunday that it was committed. It was made with cunning and had it not been for the furious fire that ensued every trace of the crime of murder would have been wiped out.

The mother of Bigler, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and Bigler's brother Charley, says Bigler in his confession, told Bigler that they would put Mag out of the way. Sunday, Sept. 18, about dusk, Bigler and Charley, returned to Wysox from Towanda. They crossed the river bridge at Wysox and a little ways beyond Charley rode down to his mother's home on his wheel while Bigler went to see if Mag was home. He went about five rods from the house and saw Mag sitting at a window but did not see little Annie.

Price for the Job.
He then went on through the fields to his mother's home and there the horrible murder was planned. Bigler was to be given time to get to Towanda before the murder or the setting fire to the house was to be done. Suspicions would naturally attach to Bigler and so he was to be put in a place where he could establish an alibi. Bigler says that he was to give his mother and his brother Charley each \$3 for putting Mag out of the way, and that he would pay them the money as soon as he earned it. The one redeeming feature of the dastardly plot was the fact that the little girl was to have been carried out of the house as she lay asleep. This plan was not carried out and the little one was killed.

Bigler came to Towanda and he saw the light from the fire as he stood on the bridge over the railroad tracks on Bridge street in Towanda. He spent the night at the home of Mrs. William Thompson, his sister, in Towanda. Next morning his mother came to him and he says that she told him how it was done. Bigler's story is to the effect that Charley and his mother went to Mag's house. They reached in through a window and got the key, opened the door and then Charley struck Mag with an axe as she lay in bed.

Little Girl Escaped.

When Mag screamed this awoke the little girl who was sleeping in another room. She ran out of the back door. Then as Bigler tells in the awful story of blood: "Ma finished Mag and Charley went out and hit Annie." Then they pulled the little girl back into the house placed her on the bed beside Mag and poured oil on them, then applied the match. It was the intention of the two to do away with all traces of blood but the fire got so hot and so light that they saw that there was danger of being caught and they ran from the scene of their murders and the burning of the bodies. Down the road they met Nancy Johnson and Alanson, the twin girl and boy, who are 13 years of age. Charley went back to the place where he worked and the mother, Nancy and Alanson "had a foot race home," as they testified.

Alanson and Nancy were in the house at the time the plans were

made and this led to their arrest. A terrible commentary on the life led by members of the Johnson family is the fact that Nancy, but 13 years of age, confessed to the police that she was about to become a mother and that she had been keeping company with a fellow for the past three years.

The Bloody Garments.

The story of the disappearance of the bloody garments is one of much interest. On Monday morning, about 8 o'clock, the day after the murder and fire, Mrs. Moses Benjamin was near the home of the Johnsons gathering apples and happening to look in some underbrush she saw a skirt covered with blood. She took a stick and turned it over and rolled up in it was a pair of bloody overalls. Mrs. Benjamin did not take the garments then as she had not heard that there was any suspicion of foul play in connection with the fire. Later she heard of the alleged murder and when she went for the garments they were gone. Other testimony shows that Mrs. Merritt, the mother of the Johnson boys and the woman charged by them with helping in the murder, washed out the garments at her own home on Monday morning.

Mother Denies Knowledge.

Mrs. Merritt, when confronted by the police with Bigler's story, and even confronted with Bigler himself who told her that she had been the one who told him how the crime was done, insisted to the officers that she knew nothing about the affair. Charley Johnson denies that he had anything to do with it but admits that he heard them planning the murder. He says that the mother and Nancy, Alanson and Dolly Benjamin, another sister, did it and that Alanson murdered the little girl. Charley gives a complete description of the crime and tells of the use of the axe in striking Mag and how there were two oil cans and both were used. He gives a minute account of everything but says that his mother told him all of it. Alanson is not overly bright and little was obtained from him. Neither did Nancy tell much of the affair except that they met the mother and Charley coming from the direction of the fire that they saw as they were playing near the little bridge not far from their house. Charley says that his mother told him that Mag was out of the way and they wouldn't have to pay her any more money. Nancy says that she saw her mother washing a pair of bloody overalls.

Another Motive.

When Bigler Johnson was arrested the officers did not notice one thing that they at last discovered and which may have an important bearing on the case as establishing another motive for the crime. On Bigler's finger Officer Miller saw a ring. He asked Bigler where he got it. Bigler said that he bought it. When asked where he bought it he said it was in some city and that he wrote for it. When he was told to write his name he wouldn't but said that he could if he had something to copy. When this was given him he still refused to write and the officers had him cornered. He then admitted that the ring had been given him by a woman friend. This is the woman that Bigler has been paying attention to of late, if whom Mag was jealous and about whom she and Bigler had quarreled. The officers think that Bigler believed that the girl would marry him if Mag was out of the way.

Once before, according to a statement that Mag Benjamin made to Officer Hollon, some months ago her house was saturated with oil by Bigler Johnson, and Mag's sister says that the remains of the oil may still be seen in the house on South Mountain where Mag then lived. That time he either did not fire it or Mag succeeded in putting it out. Mrs. Merritt, the mother of the children, three of whom, Bigler, Charley and Nancy accuse her of the crime, is about 53 years of age. During all the examinations she had protested any knowledge of the affair. Bigler is about 22 years of age while Charley is 26. Nancy and Alanson are between 13 and 14.

Binghamton Heemans.

Lorenzo Heeman and his wife Martha who is a sister of Bigler Johnson, were arrested for conspiracy in the plot, because of admissions made by Bigler that if any one asked if he was in Binghamton they were to say that he was. Lorenzo made admissions here to the police that he had had letters showing himself to be in Binghamton at the time of the affair and knew nothing about it, and acting on this Officer Hollon went to Binghamton and with Attorney A. T. Stewart, formerly of this place they searched Heeman's house and found seven letters which bear more or less strongly on the case. In one of them Mrs. Merritt tells him to say that Bigler was there if any one telephoned.

All the defendants with the exception of the Heemans waived a hearing. Their cases will come up before the grand jury in November and if true bills are found the December term of court will listen to one of the most horrible cases of cold blooded deliberate taking of life and devil-

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BALCH-MACFARLANE.

Noted Philadelphian and Charming Towanda Lady Wed.

PROMINENT FAMILIES UNITED.

Only a Small Company of Relatives and Intimate Friends Witnessed the Ceremony—Bride and Groom Both of Distinguished Ancestry.

Miss Eugenia Hargous Macfarlane of Towanda, and Edwin Swift Balch of Philadelphia, were united in marriage yesterday at noon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Angle, sister of the bride, on York avenue. The marriage took place at 12 o'clock and the ceremony was performed by Dr. John Stevens Stewart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Towanda. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were guests. The wedding was one of dignified simplicity in all its arrangements. The spacious rooms were decorated with American Beauty roses and dahlias, chrysanthemums, laurel and ferns.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin, en train, made perfectly plain, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Esther Louise Little, a niece of the bride. Her gown was of pink crepe de Chine and she carried pink roses. Thomas Willing Balch of Philadelphia, the groom's brother, was best man. There were no other attendants on the bridal couple.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride's table was ornamented with white roses and lilies of the valley. Oppenheim's Wilkesbarre orchestra played a delightful program of music during the ceremony and the breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Balch left Towanda in the afternoon, and within a few days will sail for a short European trip. They will reside in Philadelphia.

The gifts to the bride formed a magnificent collection of jewels, silver, cut glass, rare rugs and articles of vertu.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Thomas Balch and Miss Elise Willing Balch, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. P. Hammond, Hartford, Conn.; Judge and Mrs. James R. Macfarlane, Pittsburg; Graham Macfarlane and Miss Helen Macfarlane, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Buckley, Jr., Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newhall, Miss Newhall, George Newhall, Senator and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cramp, Miss Bartholomew Payne, Williamsport; Miss Gertrude Vaughn, John Vaughn, Wilkesbarre; Mrs. J. J. Bush, Elmira; C. W. Leadbeater, Basil Leadbeater, London, England.

The bride is the daughter of the late James Macfarlane, a geologist and specialist on coal formations, and one of Pennsylvania's best known scientists. She has made an enviable reputation as an artist and has had thorough and continued instruction under the best European teachers. She is a descendant of George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and related to some of the oldest families in the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Balch is the son of Mrs. Thomas Balch of Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Harvard university and also attended Princeton college. He is a member of the board of managers of the Franklin Institute, and an authority on Antarctic exploration and other geographical problems. He is a descendant of Edward Shippen, the first mayor of Philadelphia, and of Thomas Willing, president of the Provincial congress in Pennsylvania in 1774, who was also the first signer of the Non-Importation act of 1765; also first president of the Bank of North America and president of the first Bank of the United States.

Mr. Balch is also descended from Robert Brooke, who was the colonial governor of Maryland, and is a great grandson of Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Balch of Georgetown, D. C., who was very prominent in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Balch's clubs are the Philadelphia, and the Merton Cricket, and he is a member of the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars.

Dr. Houghton Returned.

Dr. O. A. Houghton, the popular pastor of the Towanda M. E. church, was returned by the Central New York conference which met in Auburn last week, for another year. This will be good news to the members of the church and congregation and to the many friends Dr. and Mrs. Houghton have gained during their year's residence in Towanda.

Athens Republican Club.

The Republicans of Athens have formed a campaign club, the organization being effected on Saturday night. N. V. Weller, has been made president, David Newman secretary and L. T. Hoyt, treasurer.

The Review, only 25c a month.

ITHACA MAN TO ERECT TRACKLESS TROLLEY LINE.

Builder of Waverly, Athens & Sayre in Charge of Opposition.

A Sayre special of Oct. 1 to the Binghamton Press says: "The most important event in the progress of the Trackless Trolley company, since the granting of its charter under another title, transpired yesterday when Contractor Chapman of Ithaca arrived here, and after a session behind closed doors with Secretary H. Stanley Winlack, took up the work of managing the installation of the proposed line, which will connect the three towns of the valley by this novel and speedy means of locomotion.

"With the arrival of Mr. Chapman, the affairs of the Trackless Trolley may be expected rapidly to assume definite form. He is well known to a number of prominent residents of the valley for he is the man who was instrumental in bringing about the construction of the trolley line now known as the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company. Moneyed men in Waverly well remember the details of the fight that was waged in 1892-3, which was the date of the installation of the present means of transportation between the valley towns.

"A peculiar coincidence connected with Chapman's presence here is that Hon. A. C. Wade of Jamestown secretary of the local traction company is also here today, and in company with his friend, William Watros, of Waverly, is calling upon old friends. The fact that Contractor Chapman has become affiliated with the Trackless Trolley Company will cause several local capitalists to sit up and take notice, as Chapman is known in financial circles throughout the State of New York as one of the shrewdest promoters in the business, and he is not in the habit of taking hold of enterprises which in his judgment are not going to prove profitable.

"Another note of interest may be furnished in the announcement made last evening that two of the national directors of the Boston concern that controls the Trackless Trolley project are expected to visit this locality next week. Messrs. Tilton and Upham of Boston will come here to view the situation and confer with the directors of the local company. Definite developments are looked for during the coming week."

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

Macedonia Case Gives Wide Field for Imaginative News.

The Macedonia murder case which the out of town newspapers are now taking a hold of since the statements were first made in this paper in full on Saturday gives wide scope for the trained imagination of those who sit at their desks in the cities and from what they know of past cases they weave up a fine fabric out of this.

The murder is horrible enough without contributing anything that is not true to it. One paper comes out with the startling information that many citizens talked of a lynching bee when the statement came out Saturday morning, the cry being taken up in hotels and on street corners. "Before the excitement had become intense enough to cause a leader to appear, wiser counsel prevailed among the men and they dispersed." Thus saith the scribe who seems to be worthy of his hire. The Macedonia murder will be sifted out in the Bradford county courts. The public will expect the prosecution to have every technicality looked after that those who are guilty will not escape justice.

A Sunday Poker Game.

When Constable Hollon and other officers were going over to Macedonia on Sunday a street urchin told them he knew where there was a poker game. The lad got in the wagon and when the officers got to the ball grounds about 15 heads appeared above the last row of seats in the grandstand. Officer Hollon walked down in front of the stand and when the gang saw him all but three vanished. Some jumped clear to the ground while some fell over the sides. The three adults alone stuck to their posts and the jack pot. It is understood that poker games are frequent in the grandstand.

Great Year for Eels.

It is estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000 eels have been taken from the Susquehanna river and its tributaries between Sayre and Pittston within the past two or three weeks. Eels are bred in the ocean and after spawning in the spring they run up the rivers and creeks hundreds of miles. They fatten during the summer, and the fall rains start them on their trip back to salt water, just as cold weather drives the birds south. Weirs are always set to catch them on their run back to salt water. —Tunkhannock Republican.

Killed in Binghamton.

C. W. Wells, who died at the city hospital in Binghamton on Saturday, was a son of William Wells of Athens and formerly lived at that place.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

New Police Alarm System Is Not Satisfactory.

AFTER POOR SIDEWALKS AGAIN

Police Report Showed the Arrest of 13 Persons During September—Overhanging Signs Must Be Removed and Low Awnings Raised.

All the members of the town council were present at the October meeting Monday night. There was much discussion of various topics, but little real business done.

A communication from the Electric Illuminating company stated that no charge was made for the extra lights furnished during the recent firemen's convention. The council responded with a vote of thanks. The fire committee reported on the matter of a new hose house for the Hawes Hose, No. 5, recommending the erection of suitable quarters. The company has agreed to furnish the lot.

Councilman Decker called attention to the many sidewalks out of repair and the great amount of other borough work previously ordered but neglected while streets have been macadamized without orders by the whole council. The extensive repairs on Third street were cited. Councilman Frost seconded Mr. Decker's remarks and stated that he, as a member of the street committee, had no knowledge that the Third street work was to be done. Chief Miller was instructed to make an inspection of all the walks in the borough and to report defective walks to the secretary of council who will serve notices on the property owners. On their failure to do the work the borough will make the repairs.

Chief Engineer Humphrey reported on the proposed fire alarm system, that no agreement could be reached with the telephone companies to operate such a system, and the matter is at a standstill. The police call bell was tested from the council room, but the five strokes sounded didn't attract much attention.

The question of a house for storing a hose truck on the hill in the Second ward was brought up; the chief engineer reported several suitable sites but nothing definite was done.

The secretary was instructed to notify the water company to remove the water plug from the sidewalk at Second and Elliott streets. All signs overhanging the street more than 18 inches were ordered removed, and all awnings hanging lower than the law permits must be raised.

Councilman Cranks pitched into the light committee and intimated "their light had gone out" because the electric light ordered some months ago at the head of Grant street had not been placed. It was resolved to attend to the matter at once.

Secretary Lane read a list of prices given for crushed stone ranging from 30 to 50 cents a ton. Two carloads of the 40 cent stone have been ordered from Bethlehem as a sample, with a view to determining the best for use in the Main street pave next year.

The police report for September showed 13 arrests and \$30.60 in licenses and costs paid in.

Bills amounting to \$2,420.24 were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid as follows:
Streets \$1,166.11
Water 750.00
Electric Lights 233.25
Police Salaries 184.60
Fire Department 32.40
Miscellaneous 53.88
Adjournment was taken at 9:30.

RICH, WARM BROWNS,

besides greys and blacks in scores of tasteful mixtures, are the fashionable tones for Fall wear. The STEIN-BOLO clothes we have ready for your inspection, show these colors to perfection. The latitude of model, carelessness of make and freshness of style are the most advanced of any that these smart tailors have produced. Ask us to show you what this label means:



J. A. Decker.

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419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

MANY TALK WITH THE JOHNSON FAMILY AT JAIL.

Bigler Reiterates His First Statement—Mother, Talks Much.

Tuesday was visiting day at the Bradford county jail and over a hundred persons took the advantage offered to get a glimpse of the five members of the Johnson family who are there confined in separate cells, awaiting the finding of the grand jury on the charge of arson. Nancy Johnson, Bigler Johnson and their mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, occupy cells on the lower floor of the jail. Nancy stood at the window of the cell and talked little with the visitors. She still insists that she knew nothing about the affair.

Bigler is in a cell two or three removed from Nancy. Bigler told a representative of this paper that the statement that he made to the police is true. He says that he agreed to pay them \$3 each for doing the job and that if he can be stuck for this he is willing to suffer the penalty. He says that his mother and Charley did not want him to go to Binghamton and that this is the reason they agreed to do the job for him. He says that his mother came to Towanda the next morning and told him that she and Charley did it. Bigler says that he is going to tell the truth and that he will go before the court any day and repeat his version of the affair.

Mrs. Merritt is in the last cell on the lower eastern side of the jail. She was lying on her cot, her awkward, angular body wrapped up in the coarse jail blankets, a cloth bound around her forehead. She said that she felt bad enough. Mrs. Merritt was very willing to talk and rising on her elbows she drew her long arm out and upbraided her children for stating that she did it. "Why would I do it," she asked. "I had nothing agin Mag and little Annie. They never harmed me. I think I know who did it. It was ————." Last night in my sleep I saw him and two other men that I passed on the bridge that night and my dream told me that those men did it. The man mentioned is a relative of Mag Benjamin.

Mrs. Merritt summoned the officers to her cell the other night and she said that if they would take her out of the jail at night she would tell about it. Then she told them that Bigler and Charley had told her that they did it. But when asked again when it was she told it occurred on Monday. Then she said Tuesday and then Wednesday. Yesterday she said that she didn't know anything about it and hadn't even seen the fire. She said that the reason she and Nancy were in their stocking feet was because they had nails in their shoes and they hurt them. Alanson, she said, was barefooted.

Alanson and Charley Johnson are in cells up stairs in the jail and neither would say much yesterday. Charley, however has again told the police his story of the affair and went into all the horrible details as to how his mother had told him that she, Nancy, Alanson and another sister had done it and that the boy Alanson had murdered the little girl out in the road.

Fine job work at this office.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

TROY HIGH SCHOOL LECTURES

Will Maintain Another Course This Year—Factory Moved From Burlington to Troy—Bridge to Be Opened at Sayre With Fitting Ceremonies. Horse thieves are still operating in Tioga county.

There are 200 entries for the races at Elmira next week. Addison will probably have a foot ball team this season.

The Troy high school will maintain a lecture course again this year. "Billy Wilcox" won the 2:23 race at the Dallas fair for a purse of \$300.

There are five prisoners in the Tunkhannock jail, the largest number in many months.

There are 276 cases on the list for trial at the October term of criminal court in Scranton.

Susquehanna county teachers' institute will be held at Montrose the week beginning Oct. 17.

The Central New York conference of the M. E. church will meet next year in Hedding church, Elmira.

The Binghamton police made 235 arrests during September, the largest in the history of the department.

W. S. Hulslander has moved his apple jelly factory from Burlington to Troy, and started up there last week.

The Millerton Advocate is not issued this week because of its editor and devil being in Gettysburg at the reunion of members of the former's regiment.

The new county bridge across the Susquehanna river at Sayre, is to be opened with public exercises under the auspices of the business men of the borough.

On Trial at Owego.

The fall term of supreme court convened in the court house at Owego Monday, Justice Garrett A. Forbes presiding. One case called was that of Henry W. and Robert C. Patch against Mason Smith of North Towanda. The suit concerned some lumber which the plaintiffs bought of the defendant and which it was claimed was not as represented. The case occupied nearly all Wednesday, the jury returning a verdict late in the afternoon for \$173.78 in favor of the plaintiffs.—Waverly Free Press.

Son of War Governor.

Colonel Andrew, the man who came to Sayre last week and obtained possession of his long lost daughter, is a son of the late governor of Massachusetts, who was war governor. The little girl will fall heir to an immense fortune when she becomes of age.

D. T. EVANS

Rain Coats

Large new stock of latest styles in Ladies' Jackets, Tourist Coats and Rain Coats.

Dress Goods and Waistings

New dress goods in Mohair, and light weight Worsted for shirt waist suits and a BIG LINE OF HEAVIER SUITINGS, such as ZIBELINES, MANNISH SUITINGS, BANNOCKBURNS, BROADCLOTHS, Etc.

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Stock new and prices right.

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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
 Makes the hair grow long and heavy, and keeps it soft and glossy.
 Stops falling hair and cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair. Sold for fifty years.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

GROVER.

Colin McNeil and estimable wife are visiting their son at North Bend. Charles Roberts accompanied his grandparents to North Bend before returning to his home.

Miss Myrtle Crandle has returned from a three weeks' visit at Williamsport.

Mr. Trip of Canton has been visiting friends in town the past few days. Mrs. G. S. Constock is visiting relatives at Pooleville, N. Y.

Mrs. R. Haffet of Windfall and grandson from Athens visited in this vicinity the past week.

William Fleming and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Treat Shoemaker Saturday and Sunday at Windfall.

Orville Vermilyea had the misfortune to lose a pocket book containing about \$12 the past week. The money has not been found.

Mrs. Martha Vermilyea is quite poorly. All hope for her speedy regain to health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil entertained a company of young people last Monday evening in honor of Mr. Roberts. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Letter to John Graham.

Towanda, Pa.
 Dear Sir: Here's a 15-year yarn, you like yarns, don't you? It comes from Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. R. G. Glenn's house in that town was painted Devote about 15 years ago, and next, this year.

A house, next-door, was painted about the same time with another paint supposed to be good. This house was painted again about 5 years ago with still another paint, that professes to be extraordinary.

Glenn's house, before it was painted just now was in condition as that one. Devote 15 years: the other 5 years—guess that's about how to put it.

But this extraordinary paint is a bluff; Devote is the paint.

Yours truly,
 F. W. DeVoe & Co.
 Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

AUSTINVILLE.

Rancy Fleming and family of Troy, and Miss Wrexie Fleming of Grover, visited Mrs. Thad McClure on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stavler Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Preston of Byron, Cal., are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Struble, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Thad McClure is working at Wellsburg.

Mrs. Lula Gates and two children, Nellie and Walter, visited her sister, Mrs. John Struble, the last of the week.

George Cook and wife are visiting his brother at Coryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hartman are visiting relatives at Altus.

Mrs. John Struble, who has been quite sick with muscular rheumatism, is on the gain.

The Christian

churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church is located.

F. M. Schofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes: "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty six years ago. Not painted since. Looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Chateaufort, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankfort Block with L. & M. shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

These celebrated Paints are sold by Spaulding & Groves Hardware Co., Towanda.

Dewey Bros—Gillett.

W. F. Robinson—Bentley Creek.

H. H. Smith & Son—Tummersfield.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Bertha Flemings has returned from Forksville, to G. L. Norton's millinery.

Mrs. Katherine Loughlin of Towanda visited her brother, J. H. Dempsey, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wayman and daughter Miss Lillian are visiting relatives in Sayre.

Miss Harriet Brown is in Laporte a few days.

George Caster has completed his work at Ricketts and returned home.

Miss Ella Dibble spent Saturday in Sayre.

Miss Mamie Ormsby, who underwent an operation in Sayre recently, is improving nicely and is expected home this week.

Mrs. L. C. Allen and Miss Inez Hibbard, were shopping at the county seat Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Harshberger returned from a trip to the western coast and St. Louis.

Hotel Hannon is being repainted.

Dr. G. H. Terry and wife were over from Wyalsburg on Sunday.

SACO.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pollock, Sept. 20, a daughter.

Mrs. Henry Kinch of Corning is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Rosalie Granger of New York city visited friends here recently.

Miss Florence Lewis spent part of last week with friends in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearsall spent a few days last week visiting their new farm they have recently purchased near Montour Falls.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Last Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. G. MacDonald had a reception at the parsonage for the congregation of their church and a few other friends. A large and pleasant company was present and was royally entertained by the genial host and hostess.

Rev. C. C. Tracy has returned from his trip to California and will lecture Tuesday telling of his trip to Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

Mrs. C. C. Tracy and Miss Susan T. Peck attended a church association at Newark Valley, N. Y., last week.

Warren Phelps, of Wellsboro, visited here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Allen of Howard, N. Y., made a brief visit in this place last week.

Mr. Tomlinson moved out of town last week and Eugene Russell has moved into the house that he vacated and is at his old post at the blacksmith shop. Charlie Chamberlain took possession of the farm that he had purchased of Mr. Russell.

Rev. and Mrs. Turner, are at Auburn attending the M. E. conference.

Mrs. Edw. Doty seems impressed by her general indications that a severe winter awaits us as she had five comfortable ties by the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday. An excellent and bountiful dinner was served.

Rev. J. P. Topping will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. He will preach in the evening.

The strong wind of Friday and Saturday blew off most of the apples.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

BURLINGTON.

David Swingle is spending a few days with his brother in Towanda.

Leo Cooley and wife are spending the week with friends at Little Meadows.

Mrs. May Hamilton has gone for a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bird at Coopers Plains, N. Y.

Lloyd Gale wife and children and nephew of Overton were the guests of his father Eli Gale, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Brown, in company with Towanda friends goes for a fifteen days' stay at St. Louis and other points in the west.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kingsley visited her parents at Gillette one day last week.

Mrs. Hettie Moore and daughter of Lawrenceville, Tioga Co., spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hall.

H. P. Mead and wife have been spending the past week with Athens friends.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Turner's Drugstore."

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

There was no preaching in the M. E. church Sunday on account of the annual conference at Auburn, N. Y.

Sadie Chesley has returned home after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hawthorn.

The "walk around" social at the North Woods school house was a success; over \$6 was taken in.

Mrs. Julia Howie of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her sisters in this place and will remain about a month.

Miss Janette Packard has recovered from her recent illness.

Gordon Porter of Horseheads, N. Y., visited her parents several days last week.

Mrs. M. P. Riggs will repair her house during the coming week.

Mrs. Susan Collins and daughter Jane visited in Williamsport and Danville last week.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Turner's drug store.

Every Wednesday the L. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for \$17 good for 10 days, and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return trip within time limit.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
 BY J. S. TRIGG
 ROCKFORD, I.A.
 CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

A little over a hundred years ago the price of a pair of cotton stockings was \$5. Today one can get three pairs for a quarter.

Potatoes are not contraband of war in the northwest this year. The man who usually robs his neighbor's patch is out of business now.

A cross between the Jersey and the Shorthorn very often results in a high quality of milk cow. For dairy purposes this is one of the best crosses which can be made where it is desired to have the steer calf worth something as a feeder.

We never eat chicken in any of the delicious forms in which the expert cook will serve it, but we are glad that we do not have to eat chicken every day. One soon tires of it, and the fowl is not in the same class as either pork or beef as a standard meat ration.

The fight between the sheep herders and the cattlemen is as old as the world. These interests clashed in old Mosaic times, and they clash today. Where sheep feed there cattle starve. The mountain ranges of the Rockies witness many a tragedy between cowboy and herder, the border picked off with a rifle ball and his flock of sheep driven over a precipice. Sixty thousand sheep thus perish each year in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

There seems to be altogether too much parasite life in this country—insect, bird and animal life—which lives off others' labor, and this is not the worst of it, for we have lots of humans who are just simply parasites in the rankest sense. If a man who will let his wife take in washing to support the family while he loaf around the saloons is not a parasite we would like to know what is, and the worst of it is that the women won't let this sort be killed off.

Europe is full of half starved people—men and women to whom a good square meal is almost a thing unknown, while America is full of half starved fields and farms—soils battered and abused for long years, and ever hungry for clover, rest and decent treatment. The condition of the half fed poor of the old world is almost impossible of improvement. The impoverished soils of this country can be helped if men only had sense enough to do it.

There are enough disastrous bank failures reported from time to time, in not a few instances sweeping away the accumulated savings of a community for many years, enough trouble, misery and loss of confidence, so that we are firmly of the opinion that the banking laws of the country should require the adequate bonding of all bank officials by the surety companies. The public is confiding, trustful, while the dishonest banker repays their confidence with perjury.

It is a good idea in the fall to make an inventory of the stock you have on hand and expect to winter and see whether the corn cribs and rough fodder bear a right relation to the stock. This trying to winter cattle at stray stacks and in cornfields alone is a miserable business, and some very cruel work is done in this line every year by men who otherwise rate as pretty good fellows. As it never pays in the long run to do this, we often wonder why men will keep doing it.

Many housekeepers have to put up with a good deal of waste in the use of cheese as a part of the family ration. As a generally used, more or less drier up and is spoiled. Here is a better way: Take the cheese when bought and run it through a sausage cutter. Pack it as firmly as possible in glass tumblers and cover the top with a piece of paraffin paper. Set in a cool place. By so doing the cheese will keep perfectly, and not a morsel of it will be wasted. We have followed this plan for years.

A prominent florist says that peonies will afford twice the satisfaction to the lover of nice flowers that roses will; that the peonies have few or no enemies and by making a selection of the right varieties they give him more satisfaction than do the roses. This may be so for him, but for us we had rather pick one Jack or American Beauty rose and have it grace the dining table than to gather a bushel basket full of the finest peonies we ever saw. Of course the roses are lots of trouble, but that's true of everything in the world worth having.

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SYNDICATE FARMING.

The new way of farming, the scientific and intelligent working of the soil for the production of crops, is fast opening up an entirely new field for ambitious and enterprising young men which for want of a better name may be termed syndicate farming. This work may be done in two ways—first by capitalists investing in a tract of land and placing the management of it in charge of a competent educated agriculturist, he to conduct the farm operations on the same general plan as are mines, factories and railways; the other plan, and it has much to commend it, is to bunch a number of farmers and their owners, the owners to retain title to both land and its products, but to be operated by one competent man, he determining what crops shall be grown and how they shall be cared for. This sort of co-operation under intelligent and skilled direction insures the best possible results in the matter of producing the crops. It also secures special rates for all such members of such syndicate as may wish to buy, and this done without any manner destroying the individual ownership of land or its products. Many a poorly paying farm might be made profitable under this method. Young men who fit themselves for this special work of superintendence are likely to be more and more in demand.

Where the writer lives it is right now a common thing for the mother to say, "Johnny, go to the garden and dig a potato for dinner."

Forty million cocoanuts were imported into this country last year. Most of them are eaten, but a few seem to be used to make heads for a portion of our citizens.

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

It works about like this most of the time when one man or one place of business is very prosperous some other man or line of business is quite apt to be catching it. When potatoes are worth \$1.50 per bushel it is a good thing for the man who raises them, but hard on the man who has to buy them. When the salaried man can buy a barrel of good apples for \$1.50 the man with the orchard is dodging the sheriff. The rain which makes one man's pasture green spoils his neighbor's hay, and when the wheat man is buying pianos and surreys and starting national banks the day laborer grunts at the price of flour. A period of hard times makes work and prosperity for lawyers, and a set of aching molars a paying job for the dentist; the undertaker thrives during epidemics and fatalities to human life, while the sickness and superstition of people make millionaires of the patent medicine men. The intensely cold winter builds up the fortune of the coal man, and when people are dying of sunstroke the leaman is enlarging his bank account, and so it goes, the misfortunes and dire needs of some insuring good times and prosperity for others.

CONFUSED TERMS.

Many people get confused on the nomenclature of our summer storms. The twister is usually called a cyclone when it is really a tornado, while the storm where the wind is of excessive velocity blowing in one direction is called a tornado, while it is a cyclone. The tornado proper is the storm demon which drops down funnel shaped from the clouds, usually moving from southwest to northeast, rotary in its inconceivable force and very limited in its area of destruction; the cyclone proper is often a storm a thousand miles in diameter, and while rotary in its movement over this vast diameter, furnishes a wind velocity from a given direction of from 70 to 180 miles an hour. It is the cyclone which wrecks the West India islands, which overwhelms Galveston and which frequently sweeps up the Atlantic coast from the tropics. The press of the country is to blame for this confusion of terms. It almost invariably refers to the twister as a cyclone when it is really a tornado.

THE BORER'S WORK.

If you have an apple tree in the orchard which is overladen with small sized fruit and with foliage of an unhealthy color dig around the base of the trunk, and nine times out of ten you will find that the borers have ruined the tree. If a healthy looking tree is snapped off close to the ground during the wind of a summer storm you will also find that the borer has been at work. It is very common to lay the cause of death of our apple trees to sun scald, blight, extreme cold, and cuss the climate when there is nothing the matter save the miserable borer. How to know he is there and how to get rid of him, just get down on all fours, put on your specs and scrape a little of the earth from the base of the trunk of the tree. The discolored bark and the sawdust elements will locate the beast; then out with a sharp knife and dig him out. Better half girdle the tree than leave him there, for he will kill the tree before his three year term of existence is at its end.

THE ANNUAL WORRY.

There are always every fall about thirty days of fret and worry all along the northern limit of the corn belt for fear the frost will come before the crop matures. Much of this worry might be avoided if corn growers in that territory would not everlastingly insist upon growing types of corn suited only to a more southern latitude. They some way cannot or will not understand that forty bushels of good sound corn of some early variety are worth much more than fifty bushels of soft, immature southern corn. For all of the territory north of latitude 42 the big ten foot dent corn should be banished and a six foot hundred day variety planted. A failure to recognize this fact costs millions of money nearly every year.

When a boy the writer remembers going into a forty acre wheatfield where twenty men were busy cutting the grain with sickles; other men followed and bound the gaves into bundles, and when the grain was stacked the wives and children of these reapers carefully gleaned over the whole field and counted themselves well rewarded could they but carry home at night a bundle of wheat containing perchance two quarts of grain.

It is interesting to read of some flood compensations. The Kansas river bottoms which were so mercilessly storm swept early in June are now ripening a splendid crop of corn, the flood as a fertilizer more than offsetting the damage wrought by the flood as a destroyer.

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7:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington to Allentown, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations via Berne with connections for Williamsport and Allentown.	7:14 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.
7:23 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Williamsport, Philadelphia and New York.	7:57 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations on main line.
8:50 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington to Towanda 8:54 p. m.) Local for Berne, Williamsport and intermediate stations.	10:04 p. m., daily, Express for Williamsport, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.
10:24 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.	11:14 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.
11:24 a. m., Sunday only from Washington street station (upper station 6:00 a. m.) Local for Sayre.	6:50 a. m., daily except Sunday from Washington street station (upper station 6:55 a. m.) Local for Sayre, Owego, Auburn and intermediate stations.
7:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East To Towanda 7:04 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.	7:00 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
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For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

MONTROSE BRANCH IMPROVED

It Cost the Lehigh Valley a Pretty Sum to Make It Standard Gauge. Reading Firemen to Make the World's Fair at St. Louis.

At Catawissa on Tuesday evening N. G. Campbell of New York, and Miss Kathryn Anthony were married. Some jokers posted bills asking for 500 men and boys to appear at a certain hour, and from the mob that gathered they organized a huge serenading party.

Hotel men from all over the State met at Harrisburg this week to form a protective organization, looking to the securing of better legislation.

The price of bread has been advanced a cent a loaf in Altoona.

There are 20 cases of typhoid fever in the Chester county hospital, and many cases in the surrounding territory.

Three Sophomores at Lehigh University have been suspended by the faculty for a year for hazing.

The builders of Wilkesbarre, who recently locked out the carpenters and started an "open shop," have agreed on an eight-hour day, and will pay skilled mechanics the union rate, 32½ cents an hour. Prompt investigation of all complaints is promised if presented directly to the employers.

A valise found along the Lehigh Valley railroad near Lehighton, contained \$500 in Brazilian money and a number of letters which bore the signature of A. A. Viera Costa. The authorities are trying to find out whether the valise fell from a train or whether its owner was murdered and the valise hidden.

The young lady members of St. Luke's church at Chester have formed an anti-swearing league and will speak to every boy or man heard using profane language asking him to desist.

Moses Harris of Olyphant, fell down the steps at the entrance to the Scranton court house, and broke his leg. This makes the second time within a few months he has broken the same leg.

The widening of the gauge of the Montrose branch and the work of extending the track into Montrose is said to have cost about \$86,000.

Agents of the dairy and food departments are again at work in Wilkesbarre and vicinity.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has issued a proclamation designating October 21, 1904, as Autumn Arbor Day.

The statement of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. for the month of August 1904, as compared with the same month in 1903, shows receipts \$2,954,758, decrease \$118,123; net earnings \$1,297,677, decrease \$14,850. The statement of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. for the same month shows: Receipts \$2,281,210, decrease \$569,738; net earnings \$714,560, decrease \$253,691.

Half a million cans of tomatoes have been put up this season at the Garrahan canning factory, in Kingston.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association, of Reading, is to visit the World's Fair. The trip will include a jaunt of 2,000 miles, costing \$3,000.

The Allentown Fair association has paid all its debts and still has \$20,000 in the treasury. As the association has no power to declare dividends this surplus is embarrassing.

Frank W. James, assistant chief of the West Chester fire department, was at work at his desk when he suddenly fell to the floor, and died from heart disease.

Professor Scott, of Princeton university, arrived at Stroudsburg with a car containing 400 birds, which will be placed in the Worthington Institution at Shawnee, Monroe county, for the study of bird life. In the collection there were species which cost hundreds of dollars.

The base ball season in Carbondale has been the most successful in the history of the city. The team won 50 games and lost only 17.

John R. Wiese, of Wisconsin, clerk of the third class in the Indian bureau, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., to take effect Oct. 1.

The Edwardsville, Luzerne county, school board has adopted the plan of paying street car fares for several students who live at a considerable distance from the school house. This is considered cheaper than to establish a school in the remote section of the borough for their accommodation.

The managers of the Stroudsburg fair are liable to get into trouble as the grand jury has reported them to the court for permitting gambling and liquor selling on the grounds.

An eighteen-year-old boy and a sixteen-year-old girl from Lewisburg ran away to Elmira and got married.

Being disappointed at not making a fortune in a few months in America, Peter Clott, an Italian of Mt. Carmel, attempted suicide by shooting. He will die. His young wife in Italy is about to sail to this country.

J. B. Osgood of Galeton, was accidentally shot and killed, while on a hunting trip. He was sitting on a stump and reached over to pull his gun toward him. The hammers caught on a log and fell with sufficient force to explode. The contents of both barrels entered his chest.

Judge J. C. Moore of York, who celebrated his 82nd birthday a couple of days ago, has the distinction of having ridden in the same carriage as Lafayette on the occasion of the General's visit to York in 1825.

The jury in the libel suit of Mrs. Martha Tobey against the Scranton Republican for \$10,000 gave a verdict for the plaintiff of six cents.

Rev. Father McAndrews, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Wilkesbarre, has received an estimate of \$50,000 as the cost of the new parochial school to be erected on South Washington street adjoining the convent and it is his intention to raise \$35,000 immediately and then put a mortgage on the property for \$15,000. He informed his congregation of his plans at the services Sunday.

With the game which the Lafayette college football team played with Ursinus Saturday, the new field house on March field was opened. This building is the only one of its kind in the State. Painters, plumbers and steamfitters at Wilkesbarre have refused to work on buildings with non-union men. As soon as the master builders heard of the trouble they told the men they did not care to have them work any longer at the old rates, and the fight for open shop may be said to be fairly on.

The country that has been given entirely by the students of any institutions. The structure was erected at a cost of \$5,000.

A party of men on a tour of inspection of the old Rhoades mine at Mt. Carmel, which is being tapped after standing idle for a quarter of a century, say that the place abounds with frogs, some of them of enormous size and weighing as much as ten pounds each.

The count of the votes cast at the Dallas fair last week on the question of whether or not beer shall be sold there next year shows that the popular desire is for beer by a majority of 300.

Charles Brownell, one of Williamsport's leading merchants, found this notice pinned to his front door: "Brownell, warning! You must deposit \$50 at Brandon Park Wed. Night 9:30 or fear the vengeance of the Black Hand, alias the Dirty Paw." Mr. Brownell does not know whether to look at the matter as a joke or a real threat. He has paid no attention to it. The police are investigating.

Because she was squeezed by her husband, Mrs. Clement H. Bossert of Wilkesbarre, began an action against him for divorce. She objects, because the squeezing was not in the approved fashion. Her husband, she says, took a malicious delight in placing her behind a door and then pushing on the door with all his strength and squeezing her against the wall. She says she was badly hurt.

During September permits were issued in Wilkesbarre for the erection of buildings valued at \$82,000.

The male teachers in the Scranton public schools have been requested informally not to smoke on the streets. The reason for this is the desire of the school controllers to discourage the smoking habit among pupils of the public schools.

While gunning for rabbits, Paul Miller of White Mills, near Honesdale, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet from the gun carried by him and which was accidentally discharged.

Two detectives of the Scranton Municipal League were engaged in getting evidence at Dunmore on Sunday when they were discovered by the bartender in the saloon. He called to the men in the place to grab the officers and they were forcibly ejected.

An explosion of a boiler at the Franklin Iron works, at Port Carbon, Saturday, totally wrecked the plant and killed Engineer William Kane.

A HANDSOME MONUMENT.

Hon. C. S. Russell Has Erected Beautiful Memorial in Oak Hill.

There was erected in beautiful Oak Hill cemetery last week for Hon. C. S. Russell one of the handsomest monuments adorning any local cemetery. The design is in the Corinthian style, standing 27 feet high. Its symmetrical proportions instantly attract attention as one enters the cemetery, standing as it does on the gentle rise of ground just above the gateway.

The material is the Western blue granite from the Newall quarries at Westerly, R. I. The first base is six feet square and one foot six inches thick; the second base is four feet six inches square and 11 inches thick; the third base three feet eight inches square and 14 inches high. The die is a cube of three feet. Surmounting this is a cap, ornamented on each face with the initial "R." Then the column proper is 11 feet two inches high and is fluted. This is topped with a Corinthian cap and surmounting the whole is a beautiful urn ornamented with a wreath of roses. The carving is especially fine on this part of the work.

The first base weighs a little over four and one-half tons and the whole approximately 17 tons.

DR. MUNGER RETIRED.

Veteran Methodist Minister No Longer Presiding Elder.

Bishop Thomas B. Neely, who presided over the Central New York conference of the M. E. church at Auburn, created considerable surprise on Monday morning when in the course of the announcement of his appointments it was learned that Rev. R. DeWitt Munger, presiding elder of the Elmira district, was not returned but was succeeded by Rev. J. W. Webb. Dr. Munger had served the Elmira district as presiding elder four and a half years, succeeding Dr. Edmund Mills when he became secretary of the great Methodist thanksgiving fund.

Dr. Munger was greatly beloved by his church people of the district. He was received into the conference, then the East Genesee, at the session held in Towanda in 1861. He has been a presiding elder since 1893.

MACEDONIA MURDER.

(Continued from first page)

ish cunning in burning the house that he county has ever heard of. Whether the Johnsons are guilty and which one are the guilty murderers remains to be proven in the court.

Officers' Hard Work.

Since Constable Guy C. Hollon and Chief Miller went on the case they have worked night and day unraveling the mystery. Stenographer Joseph Head has taken hundreds of pages of the statements of the prisoners and the neighbors. Suspicion at first pointed directly to Bigler and the officers were at a loss to account for the fact that he was in Towanda about the time of the fire until the libelous plan to have him away while his mother and brother Charley put Mag out of the way for him was confessed by Bigler. Sheriff Robinson has given value added to the officers in keeping the prisoners isolated at the jail so that no fixed up story could be made to account for discrepancies in the case. Stephen H. Smith, Esq., is retained as attorney for the relatives of the dead women and probably other counsel will also be secured. Lilley & Wilson have been retained by the defendants.

HEEMANS DISCHARGED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

But The Letters Secured from Them Incriminate Johnsons.

A most interesting hearing was held Monday morning and afternoon before Justice Orcutt in connection with the Macedonia charge. The defendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Heeman of Binghamton, Mrs. Heeman being a sister of Bigler Johnson, the husband of Mag Johnson, one of the murdered women. They were charged with conspiracy. District Attorney Mills and S. H. Smith, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Lilley & Wilson appeared for the defendants.

Officer Hollon put in evidence in his case one of the letters secured in the house of the Heemans at Binghamton and one secured from the Johnson family received from Mrs. Heeman. The first letter offered was from Martha E. Beeman, the name the Heemans go by at Binghamton, and was dated Sept. 20 but the mailing mark was Sept. 22. In it Mrs. Heeman says that Lorenzo is very mad because Charley did not come up to Waverly on Sunday, as he said he was. The letter was a little slip which read as follows:

"And mother (and) I may be done some time this or next week and let me know what night the house burn up and tell me so that I know what to say and write soon you can."

The other letter offered was sent from Towanda at 6:30 p. m., on Sept. 20 and received at Binghamton on Sept. 21. In it they tell Mrs. Heeman to say that Bigler was there so they won't "stick Bigler." It also said that if they were sent for they should come down. If any one asked them if Bigler was there they were to say "yes." This letter was signed "mother and Nance." It told of the burning of the house and Mag and "poor little Annie," and Annie being murdered down the road. "They were going to make that Bigler and Charley done it and mother are worrying about it."

After the presentation of these letters the commonwealth rested and then the attorneys for the defense wanted Mr. Hollon to produce all the letters. This was refused and a subpoena was served on Mr. Hollon. Justice Orcutt decided that the commonwealth did not have to offer any more evidence than they wanted to. After the pleas by counsel Justice Orcutt discharged Lorenzo but held Mrs. Heeman. Afterwards when the dates on the letters about "what night the house burn up" were more closely examined it was found that the letter was mailed a day after the receipt of the letter telling Mrs. Heeman about the fire. Justice Orcutt then discharged Mrs. Heeman as he had not understood the dates at the time of the hearing.

The letters the police claim, clearly show the intention of the Johnsons to make the Heemans say that Bigler was there at the time of the fire but the letters did not indicate that the Heemans knew anything about the fire before it occurred. The letters obtained from the Heemans are very valuable as far as incriminating the Johnsons is concerned. Mrs. Heeman said that whoever did the murder ought to be punished but she disclaimed any knowledge of the fire or the murder until she got the letter from home on Wednesday. The first part of her letter she had written, she said, before she got the letter from home, and the postscript was added after she got the letter.

REMAINS OF VICTIMS EXHUMED.

Physicians Examine the Remains and Portions are Kept.

County Coroner Guy C. Holcomb, M. D., of Ulster, ex-Coroner D. L. Pratt, M. D., of this place, David E. Kaufman, Esq., with Officers Hollon and Miller went to Macedonia Sunday and the remains of the bodies of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and little Annie Benjamin, burned in the fire on Sunday night, Sept. 18, were exhumed by Perry Vanderpool and Thomas Benjamin who buried them in the cemetery.

The physicians found portions of two bodies and parts were retained by them. The balance was again interred in the little grave that holds the bones found in the ruins of the house.

Married at Waverly.

Milburn Cowl and Mame Phillips, both of Troy, this county, were married at the Norwood hotel at Waverly on Thursday by Rev. M. S. Goodshall.

FATAL WRECK.

Extra Freight Train Crashed Into Another at Coxton.

An extra Lehigh Valley freight train drawn by engine No. 661, and in charge of Conductor Wrought, of Sayre left that place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Coxton. At Me-shoppen, a local freight train was switching on the east track and extra freight crashed into the side of the train. Several cars were derailed and piled up and the engine was drawn over the bank into an old stone quarry, falling 10 or 12 feet. On the engine were Engineer Harry Whitaker, of Main street, Athens; the regular fireman named Detrich, and Robert Rockwell, a young man who was making his first trip, learning to be a fireman. The head-brakeman was also on the engine.

Rockwell and Whitaker were brought to Sayre on train No. 9, seriously and probably fatally injured. Whitaker was taken to his home, where he is suffering from internal injuries. He is attended by Dr. Haines of Sayre. Rockwell was taken to the Sayre hospital. Five ribs on the right side, two ribs on the left side were broken, both legs and the body were badly cut, there was a deep cut under the chin, the collar-bone was broken and he was internally injured. He died at the hospital yesterday morning. The regular fireman and the head brakeman escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith Will Address Rally Here Oct. 13.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, ex-postmaster general of the United States, and now editor in chief of the Philadelphia Press will lecture next Thursday evening at at teachers' institute course, Mr. Smith's presence here has been taken advantage of by active Republicans who desire to hear him present the Republican issues in the presidential campaign and a mass meeting has been arranged for the afternoon.

The meeting will be held at Hale's Opera House at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and a rousing rally of Republicans is desired by those in charge of the meeting.

Street Improvement.

A recent piece of street work that is a great improvement has been done on both sides of Bridge street between Third and Fourth. The gutters have been cobbled on both sides and a space four feet wide is left between the walks and gutters for grass plots and trees. The roadbed on Third street from Bridge over some distance is being macadamized. This will make this already pretty section of Towanda additionally desirable.

Perpetual Motion.

David Howell a fifteen-year-old boy, who is employed as a wiper at the Lehigh Valley round house, at Hazleton, has invented a perpetual motion wheel. It is operated by two cisterns of water, one of which flows into the other and is then forced back into the original motion of the wheel. He has applied for a patent. The boy arrived from Wales but a few weeks ago, and is considered a genius.

Death of W. Henry Phinney.

William Henry Phinney died at his home at Fowlertown, near Monroeton, Friday morning, aged 56 years of age. Mr. Phinney had been ill for some days with malarial fever. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a farmer and a man highly respected in the community. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Editor Injured.

Frank Conover, of the Wellsboro Gazette, fell and dislocated his right shoulder Saturday night. He had stepped in some lye that had been spilled on the office floor and then went down stairs. When he started to go to his office it had been raining in the stairway and when up two or three steps he slipped with the result named.

Niagara Excursions.

The Lehigh Valley ran an excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday afternoon. The train did not stop at Towanda but several went to Wysox and made the trip, getting in the extra day in this way. Another train was run from Towanda Sunday morning but did not carry the big crowd that went two weeks ago.

Visiting His Old Home.

Edward Mills, Esq., of Everett, Wash., is visiting his son, District Attorney C. E. Mills, at Athens, and other relatives and friends in the county. Mr. Mills went to Everett 13 years ago, when the site of that city was a forest. This is his first visit to the East. He will remain several weeks.

Mr. Allen's Uncle Dead.

Peter Allen of Halstead, uncle of Peter Allen of the Park restaurant, was instantly killed on September 28 while at work for the D. L. & W. railroad company. Deceased was for many years an employee of the Lackawanna. Mr. Allen went to attend the funeral on Friday.

Pie Eating Contest.

In the pie-eating contest at the Westfield Fair, Commissioner D. A. Sunderlin, of Potter county, carried off first honors. He had the six first prize pies devoured before other contestants had a look in. Eight pies in fifteen minutes is a pretty good record.—Potter Enterprise.

Flynn-Cox.

Joseph Flynn, a well known Lehigh Valley engineer and Miss Nellie Cox were married at 730 o'clock September 28 at the Church of Epiphany by the Rev. J. L. Shanley.

VISITED IN TOWANDA.

New York Financier Talks of the Development of the South.

S. F. B. Morse of New York city stopped over in Towanda for a few days last week on his way home from the St. Louis fair, to visit his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Huber and Mrs. Patton Griffiths. Mrs. Morse and children have been spending several weeks here and they all returned to New York Sunday. Mr. Morse formerly lived at Huston, Tex., and he was general passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railroad. About a year ago he moved to New York city where he became a member of the firm of D. J. Sully & Co.

Mr. Morse has just recently been elected president of the Southern Cotton Corporation of New York city with headquarters at 74 Broadway, a corporation with a capitalization of \$2,000,000. Mr. Morse is a great enthusiast over the industrial future of the South. His experience in the Southern Pacific railroad gave him a wide grasp over the possibilities of the region which lies below Mason and Dixon's line, the wealth of which in the fields of agriculture, minerals and oil is yet undreamed of. The South is a great producer already of cotton, oil, rice, iron and coal, a combination that exists nowhere else in this country. Its production of cotton is of course generally understood but during the past few years its capabilities as a producer of diversified crops has been discovered and thousands of truck farms have sprung up and the fact that the climate makes three crops a year possible renders the land especially profitable. Mr. Morse admits that it was the Yankee farmer who came there who discovered its remarkable wealth in this respect.

Alabama manufactures more iron than Pennsylvania and the wealth of the South in oil is beginning to loom up with magnificent proportions. The production of rice and cotton is primarily the industry of the South and has been for years but the manufactures are now starting in every section and instead of simply producing the raw product, the South is becoming the homes of manufactures. Mr. Morse tells of the South in a most interesting manner. While Mr. Morse left Towanda before the writer could obtain permission from him to use a private conversation publicly and himself did not mention the fact, from other sources it is learned that his connection with the upbuilding of the South has been so high that he is regarded as one of the champions of Southern progress. According to the Manufacturers Record, published at Baltimore, when Mr. Morse was with the Southern Pacific railroad he had more to do than any other man in bringing to the South the flood of immigration from the North, converting pasture lands into rice fields and farms. He also has been a steady upholder of the claim that cotton was selling too low and that the cotton raiser should not be squeezed out of his rightful profit.

THE NEW RULES.

Heavy Men Are Needed Back of the Line.

Always eagerly sought by coaches as one of the first requirements in the building up and development of a successful football team, weight is destined to cut a bigger figure than ever in gridiron battles this season. The directors of Rugby affairs at the big colleges have never before searched with such anxious eyes for heavy material, and all along the line the probable strength of the elevens is being gauged by the avoidpious of the candidates. Not that any coach will sacrifice speed for pounds, but the changes in the rules make it necessary to supplement weight in the line with weight behind the line as is consistent with speed.

In the opinion of experts heavy men behind the line are more needed than last year or the year before, because of what might be called the spreading out of the back field attack due to changes in the playing rules. The legislation curtailing massing behind the line puts a premium on individual weight to smash opposing lines. Only the four backs are allowed behind the line on the offense this year, except that one lineman may drop back, provided he plays outside the end.

THE POWELL MEMORIAL.

Scheuffer, McCarty & Co., Have the Stone Work Well Under Way.

Scheuffer, McCarty & Co., of Towanda, who have the contract for the erection of the Powell Memorial gateway at the entrance to Oak Hill cemetery, have the work well under way. The foundations for the four pillars have been completed and the work of cutting the stone is so far advanced that the laying will be commenced this week.

The stone used is the Barclay white sandstone and it was quarried on Kent Run. The iron work for the gates is made in Canton, O.

Sentence Suspended.

Friday afternoon Duncan McLeod and John Hanlin of New Jersey and Joseph Farquhar of Brooklyn were before Judge Fanning and pleaded guilty to the larceny of a shirt from a store at Sayre. David E. Kaufman, Esq., was appointed to represent the boys whose ages ranged from 14 to 16 years. Judge Fanning suspended sentence. The boys have been in jail for the last 37 days.

Attorney Stewart Spoke.

Attorney Allen T. Stewart, formerly of this place, was one of the speakers at the Republican rally held at Lestershire on Monday evening. The Binghamton Press published a half-tone of Mr. Stewart in its issue of last evening and gave portions of his address.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

Monroeton Defeated After a Stubborn Exhibition of the Game.

The Towanda High school team played the Monroeton school team at the East Side ball park here on Saturday afternoon and won by a score of 6 to 0. The game was late in starting because Monroeton was one man shy. Finally a lad by the name of Lew Dunfee who came up to watch the game was induced to go in. Lew is a light chap, he didn't have any foot ball suit on, but when he said "I'll do the best I can," he showed that he was a true unholder of the name of the family that has made Monroeton a power in any old kind of athletics. B. Frank Dunfee, the Iron Highwayman, base ball umpire and wielder of the pen, can hold himself higher than ever now that his relative proved himself a hero on Saturday. Dunfee went in at quarter, and the way he would tackle Towanda's backs after they had gotten past the scrimmage line was a picture to behold.

The first half resulted in no score for either side, neither Towanda nor Monroeton being able to carry the ball any distance. In the second half Towanda went in with a bang and got the ball within a few feet of the goal line. Then Old Monroe braced. They couldn't make the five yards, however, Towanda got the ball and soon Smith, Towanda's crack full back, crashed through the line. End Macfarlane kicked the goal. This ended the scoring and the half was soon over.

One of the features of the game was the cheering by the High school girls. One of the cheers which went right to the heart of the matter ran something like this:

S-O-U-P
S-O-U-P
Old Monroeton's
In the soup.

The line-up was as follows:

Towanda	Position	Monroeton
Macfarlane	r. e.	H. Yetter
Chubbuck	r. t.	Cadwell
Hawes	r. g.	Mahoney
Wilson	e.	Decker
Hinman	l. g.	Smith
Mayer	l. t.	Muselman
Silverman	l. e.	Phillips
Parsons	q. b.	Dunfee
J. Ayers	r. h. b.	B. Camp
D. Ayers (Capt)	l. h. b.	C. Camp
Smith	f. b.	Griggs (Capt.)

Fred Rockwell was referee and Noble Betts umpire. Touchdowns—Smith. Goal, Macfarlane.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Canton twp—Sept. 14, 1871. John Bates and wife to Lafayette A. and Lawrence E. Bates; 20 acres, \$800.
Canton twp—April 13, 1871. Elsie and Eldaah Landon to Lafayette A. and Edgar L. Bates; 44 acres, \$800.
Canton twp—Sept. 20, 1904. Sept. 20, 1904. Fred M. Bates and wife to Lawrence E. Bates; lots, \$400.
Wysox twp—Dec. 16, 1895. Wm. L. Moody and wife to F. W. Rice; lot, \$60.
Asylum twp—Sept. 21, 1904. Estate of John Holmes to Alonzo F. Wickizer; 17 acres, \$450.
Athens twp—July 13, 1904. John Dalley and wife to Wilawanna Cemetery Assn.; 2.3 acres, \$100.
Athens twp—Oct. 18, 1902. George Campbell to Peter Campbell; 26 acres, \$1.
Albany twp—Sept. 23, 1903. Russell Miller and wife to Sarah C. Kenyon; lot, \$20.
Tuscarora twp—Feb. 11, 1904. B. C. Sturdevant and wife to Charles O. and Hattie O. Hoadley; 1 acre, \$500.
Orwell twp—Aug. 31, 1904. Lott Shoemaker and wife to Ruth A. Babcock; 38 acres, 125 perches, \$800.
Athens boro—June 15, 1904. Lizzie M. Britton and others to John F. Jones; lot, \$100.
Athens boro—June 27, 1904. John J. Jones to E. M. Cowell; lot, \$1.
Sayre boro—Sept. 10, 1904. Estate of Emma A. Spring to Edgar D. Adams; lot, \$1.
Athens boro—Aug. 9, 1904. Fanny E. F. Long to Winnie E. Evans; lot, \$174.
Athens twp—Sept. 22, 1904. Estate of James D. Cain to William Coveny; 95 acres, \$1,400.
Rome twp—Sept. 27, 1898. S. W. Trousdale and others to Martha H. Taylor; 1 acre, \$1.
Rome twp—Sept. 1, 1900. O. H. Taylor and wife to Martha H. Taylor; 1 acre, \$23.
Rome twp—Sept. 8, 1904. S. E. Chubbuck and others to Emery G. Moore; 74 acres, \$1,400.
Windham twp—Aug. 30, 1904. Lott Shoemaker and wife to Mattie Drake; lots, \$1,500.
Monroe boro—Sept. 26, 1904. D. G. Ackley and wife to George W. Chubbuck; lot, \$275.
Wells twp—Feb. 8, 1904. Frederick J. Carr to Martha Freeman; 2.5 acres, \$100.
Athens boro—Sept. 23, 1904. Mary Holmes to Thomas Holmes; lot, \$1.
Sayre boro—Sept. 21, 1904. H. A. Katznauer and wife to H. O. Hauser; lot, \$450.

An Interesting Game.

An account of an interesting base ball game comes from Monroeton. Four players of the Monroeton association team played the Dimock team last week and defeated them by the score of 30 to 3. The Monroeton players were a pitcher, catcher, first baseman and shortstop.

Conference Appointments.

Among the appointments of the Central New York conference of the M. E. church of local interest are

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Republican Nominations For 1904.

President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Vice-President—CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
Judge of Supreme Court—JOHN P. ELKIN.
Representative in Congress—MIAL E. LILLEY.
State Senator—ROBERT S. EDMISTON.
Representatives—NATHAN W. PENDLETON, LOUIS T. HOYT, WILLARD D. MORSE.
District Attorney—CHAS. E. MILLS.
County Surveyor—HIRAM E. BULL.

Parker showed his hand in the New York Democratic convention, but it came out through Sheehan's sleeves.

Vesuvius, which has of late been threatening an eruption, became quiet on the day that William Jennings Bryan started out on his speechmaking campaign.

During the 134 days that the World's Fair has been open, up to the closing of the gates on Saturday night, 12,515,511 admissions had been recorded.

At Pittsburg this week a contract for 200,000 tons of coal for the Northwest was refused because of a glut of orders. That doesn't look like hard times in the coal fields.

We were told at the beginning of this campaign that the Democratic party would return to sanity, but recent developments lead one to suspect that it has forgotten just where sanity is.

Under the act of April 4, 1903, it is a misdemeanor for any person to sell cigarette paper or cigarettes to any person under twenty-one years of age. The fine is not less than \$100. It is very evident to any one passing along the streets that some one is violating the law.

A crusade against cheap and promiscuous dances has been inaugurated in Scranton by Bishop Hoban and the Catholic clergy. One of the results is a decision by St. Paul's Pioneer Corps, of West Scranton, not to rent its hall for dances any longer. Within a few weeks the number of dances in West Pittston has been reduced 74 per cent.

The limit of personal display of the ultra-rich has apparently been reached by E. R. Thomas, the millionaire racing man, who has leased for the use of his wife the most expensive suite of apartments in the world. These quarters are for his wife and consist of five rooms in the Hotel St. Regis, New York, vulgarly called by the mob the "St. Wreckus." The yearly rental for the suite is over \$45,000 or \$125 per day, for rent alone.

The general public have little idea of the extreme care necessary at all times to guard public works and other great enterprises from the attacks of cranks. The latest instance is the deliberate attempt of some unknown parties to destroy the new battleship Connecticut at its launching on Thursday. As usual divers were sent down to make a careful preliminary examination and they found explosives so placed as to destroy the ship when it was sent off the ways.

The authorities of the city of New York are going after the perpetrators of naturalization frauds in a wholesale manner which is the proper thing to do. At a special session of the criminal branch of the United States Circuit court this week 260 offenders were arraigned and 150 of them pleaded guilty. The Federal grand jury the same day handed down 148 additional indictments in naturalization cases.

International complications, the unraveling of which involves the unwinding of much red tape, some times arise from trifling things. At Lee, Mass., a few days ago Mr. Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, was arrested for fast automobile driving. He was taken before Justice Phelps, and that sturdy American, despite the fact that the persons of foreign representatives are exempt under international law from civil or criminal arrest, proceeded to fine the Britisher for violating the ordinance and for contempt. Now the matter is of international importance and apologies are demanded all around.

WOMAN AND THE BURGLAR.

Another field of action is open to women because of their characteristics—that of catching burglars. At least burglars say that the worst thing they want to meet in the dark is a woman. This is because they don't know what a woman is going to do. A man if he sees the burglar has the drop on him will throw up his hands while the woman may scream, grab at his revolver, faint, fight or do any of many unexpected things. For this reason the burglar would rather encounter the man than the woman of the house.

A case reported from Cleveland corroborates this view. Mrs. Weddner encountered a burglar in her house, and instead of being terrified into unconsciousness she threw her arms around his neck and yelled. The burglar tried to shake her off, but she clung to him and continued to yell until her husband arrived on the scene armed with a shotgun. Two of the burglar's accomplices, who were in another part of the house, rushed into the room and beat the husband into insensibility, after which they escaped.

WHAT THEY USED TO SAY.

The political situation in New York state over the gubernatorial election involves some of the strangest reversions and eating of words that the country has ever witnessed. There are many papers who plainly enraged at Odellism, have been compelled to support D-Cady Herrick whose conduct on the bench once vehemently denounced. Politics makes strong bedfellows. Witness the changes:

The Sun used to call Judge Herrick "a disgrace to the judiciary" and to charge that approval of him was impossible "unless the press has become as foul as Judge Herrick's court."

The Times even now says that Judge Herrick's judicial career was a "scandal" and an "impropriety" and it refuses to take back the severe condemnation it visited on him at the time of his activity in a scandalous and an improper way.

The World used to say that from the bench Judge Herrick managed a machine "accused of vote buying, ballot box stuffing and every crime known to venal political organization which knew no law but the law of success."

Among the congressional nominations made in Massachusetts last Tuesday was that of Rockwood Hoar for the Worcester District. He is a son of Senator Hoar, and he is coming on the stage as his father is leaving it. The stock is of New England's best and deserves continued representation in the public service. Judge Hoar, an uncle, for whom this man was named, was a great lawyer, and in Grant's day filled a large place in the national eye. His father has been a great figure in politics for thirty years, and a cousin, Sherman Hoar, a man of ability and much promise after making a successful debut in congressional life, was cut down prematurely by death. It is a characteristic of New England not only to select good men for office, but keep them in commission when they demonstrate capacity, and the results is the influence exerted by that section of the country on our national legislation.—Washington Star.

What is possibly the first suit of the kind in Pennsylvania—one based on the allegation that a woman 70 years old, thrashed a man of 35 years—has just been instituted by Samuel Viever, of Oley, Berks county against Mrs. Mary Reider, of the same township. The trouble was caused by Biever removing some rails that were an obstruction to a wagon loaded with wheat. Mrs. Reider, it is alleged, used a stout stick or cane so vigorously on Biever that "he was stunned, greatly hurt, bruised and became sick, sore, lame and disordered in consequence." Mr. Biever who is from Pottstown, claims \$1,000.

The Baltimore fire of February 1 and 8 is still burning. In the ruins of a big junk establishment there is a huge mound of burlap bags, and though tons of water have been poured over it and the rains of months have descended upon it, it continues to break into flame every hot and sunshiny day. At the ruins of a seed warehouse a great pile of grain continues to burn.

A Boston man says the kiss was originally the noble Roman's method of testing whether his wife had been tampering with the wine jug during hubby's absence. Shoe's on the other foot now.—New York Herald.

"Parties," says Senator Fairbanks "should be judged by deeds not words." This is unkind. The Democratic party has not done anything to be judged by.

"New York has a boy who is not happy unless he is whipped every day." He ought to join the Russian Army.—Richmond News-Leader.

JAILING A MILK DEALER.

The Philadelphia Ledger thinks that at first sight, sentences of from ten to twenty-five days in jail and a fine of from \$25 to \$75 do not seem to be adequate punishment for milk dealers who deliberately sell drugged, adulterated or impure milk, thus imperiling not only the health of the community, but the lives even of the infants obliged to use the stuff. It, however, the sentences imposed upon the five dealers guilty before Judge Barratt serve as a warning and a deterrent, as the court and district attorney seemed to think would be the case, the general public may rest assured that the ends of justice have been served.

There are a number of indictments against other milk dealers which are yet to be acted upon, and it is expected that these defendants will plead guilty in hope of mitigating the penalty for their offenses. The district attorney's office is to be commended for prompt action in these milk cases, for they relate to a practice the suppression of which is of vital moment to every family in the city, but the chief credit for the prosecutions belongs to Commissioners Warren, of the state dairy and food department, and to the municipal inspectors of milk. To the continued vigilance and activity of these officials, and to the cordial and prompt cooperation of the district attorney's office, the city will owe an approximately pure milk supply.

During the hearing of the rule to revoke the liquor license of a hotel at New Albany before Judge Fanning a number of men alleged to be habitual drunkards, were mentioned in the petition. In response to questions by the lawyer for the defendant, one witness said that he considered a habitual drunkard to be a man who was drunk most of the time. What a shame to a family and what a curse to himself and to all his associates must be the man who "is drunk most of the time." There is small wonder that some of the little towns in Bradford county have temperance cranks that border on the fanaticism that liquor men accuse them of. "Drunk most of the time,"—what a commendatory upon lack of character and lack of will.

No boy under 18 years of age should be allowed to carry a gun as a hunter, and not then unless he be of a careful habit and trained in its use. The first of the usual terrible hunting accidents to be chronicled every fall comes from Wayne county where Paul Miller, a 16 years old boy, was instantly killed. He stood by his double barreled shotgun against a tree and proceeded to dig a rabbit from its borrow. Young Miller's dog, knocked over the gun, the charge exploded and entered the boy's heart. A brother is in the Danville asylum, his mind unbalanced through a shooting accident to a friend in which he was concerned. Keep the guns away from the boys.

Theories of prison management have changed greatly for the better in recent years, the idea now being to consider the great penal institutions of the country in the light of reform schools as well as places of punishment. During the past five years State Superintendent of Prisons Collin of New York, has worked some radical reforms, notable among them being the abolition of the crowded head and the lockstep. Sept. 30 was the last day of four of the state prisons for the wearing of striped clothing by first term men. Since these reforms went into effect it is stated that punishments in all prisons have decreased 40 per cent.

No changes have been made in the game laws for this year. The hunting season opens on the fifteenth of this month, at which time game birds such as pheasants, quail, woodcock, etc., may be killed up to Dec. 15. English and Mongolian pheasants do not come under this category and are not to be killed. Deer and elk can be killed during November only; squirrel can be killed from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, and duck and webfooted fowl from Sept. 15 to May 1. Rabbits and hare can be killed from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.

The Democratic press, which is so repeatedly calling attention to the fact that Republican expenditures have increased from administration to administration, might spend a little time to advantage in explaining why the expenditures during Cleveland's second term were so much greater than during his first term, even reckoned on a per capita basis.

Postmaster General Henry C. Payne died at his home in Washington at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, from disease of the mitral valve and dilation of the heart. Mr. Payne had been in poor health for the last two years. He was a member of the National Republican committee, and had been identified with the history of the nation and his home state of Wisconsin, for many years.

So many keynotes have been sounded by Democratic leaders that it sounds something like a Chinese orchestra so far.

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HOT AND RAPID FIRE.

Republican Editorial Batteries
Still Shelling the Enemy.

FINE WORK FOR ROOSEVELT.

The Democrats Are at a Loss for Ammunition and Many Are Making Little Show of Fighting Without It.

Pennsylvania editors continue their effective work in the campaign for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and they are not leaving the Democrats any ground to stand upon in the contest in which the minority party is so heavily handicapped. There has been a constant and scathing fire from the Republican batteries, and in many cases the Democrats have not even dared to respond.

Here are a few of the latest shots at the opposition:

Vote For Republican Congressmen.

Suppose that the present Republican house of representatives should give place to a Democratic majority and John Sharp Williams should become speaker of the house, who would most likely displace Mr. Sereno E. Payne as chairman of the ways and means committee? Possibly Bourke Cockran. Possibly Champ Clark. Possibly and probably some southern Democrat who has always been and always will be a free trader in spite of Mr. Clark's declaration that the Democratic party never was and never will be a free trade party.

To prevent any such a possibility vote for your Republican congressional candidate. — Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

A Party Without Sense.

The Democratic party, as a party, has no sense. It never had. For eight years it has put in its time predicting things and sane men knows could never come to pass. The Democratic campaign keynote has become a yawp instead of a promise. It is facing a prosperous country once more with all of its predictions discredited and not a single principle on which to appeal for votes. The reason the voters are not interested in this campaign is because the Democrats have nothing of interest to offer.—Northeast (Erie Co.) Breeze.

Democrats Are Unhappy.

The Democratic campaign is not many weeks old, but that it has been unsatisfactory from the Parker point of view is evident. There have been three changes in the important post of commander-in-chief. Taggart was elected to the office of national chairman; Belmont, with Parker's connivance, took the power out of Taggart's hands, and now the astute and unscrupulous Gorman succeeds Belmont as the virtual leader of the campaign.—Meadville Tribune Republican.

Tariff the Supreme Issue.

A good many important questions are to be considered in the national campaign, but protection to American industry is still paramount. When the Democratic platform, adopted at St. Louis, declared that "protection is robbery," it made the tariff the supreme issue of the campaign.—Scranton Truth.

A Timely Warning.

Republican voters should remember, in order to qualify for voting this fall, that the last day for payment of taxes is Saturday, October 8th. Don't forget this important matter. See to it at once and make sure of your vote for Roosevelt and the whole Republican ticket.—Warren Mail.

The Truth Tensely Told.

It is better for this country to feed house and clothe our own labor in this country than to support foreign labor in other countries with our money. Under protection we take care of our own, under free trade we give the benefit to foreign nations.—Cameron County Press.

Should Appeal to Business Interests.

The strongest argument the Republicans have in the present campaign is their appeal to the business interests of the country. There is really little, if any politics, which is fundamental, left for discussion.—Bradford Evening Star.

No Danger of a Miracle.

Secretary Andrews, of the Republican state committee, says nothing short of a miracle can defeat Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and Vermont and Maine do not indicate that there is any danger of that kind of miracle coming to the aid of the Democrats.—Hazleton Sentinel.

Gave Tammany a Shock.

When Parker wrote "Official extravagance is official crime," every Tammany man shuddered. The cost of running New York is one-fourth of the total national expenses outside the postoffice department, which practically supports itself.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Cold Gray Dawn" of November 9.

Henry Watterson's latest tribute to Judge Parker is so beautiful as an eulogy that in reading it one can almost see the Democratic mourners returning in the "cold gray dawn" of the morning after the election.—Lafayette Courier.

Getting Into Line.

The Sunday Democrat, of New York, one of the oldest Irish-American newspapers in the country, which has always been one of the most influential organs of the Democratic party, has declared for Roosevelt.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Tip to Workmen.

Workmen who remember the years of bankruptcy between the coming and going out of the second Cleveland administration, do not want "a change."—Cameron County Press.

We Frost is Here.

The frost is on the pumpkin and also on the Parker telegram.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

All kinds of job work done at this office.

A CHANGE OF TUNE.

Some of the remarks which the New York World has been making on President Roosevelt's habit of protecting American citizens in foreign lands must make interesting reading for Mr. Cleveland, if he remembers he kind of language which was pelting about his own ears seven or eight years ago. In fact, Mr. Cleveland had so hard a time to suit his party when he was in office that it must seem funny to him to be defied now. Tom Reed once said that a statesman was a successful politician who was dead. Mr. Cleveland is in a position to testify that in order to become a statesman in the eyes of the Democrats one need only die to the party and the party will do the rest.

For example, this is what the World called Mr. Cleveland in its issue of February 21, 1897, when he refused to listen to its frantic appeals to him to do something strenuous in Cuba, and to it soon, with a big stick:

This tired egoist under domination of the quibble-mongering lawyer who holds the State Department.

Does the World object to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hay because they are tired egoists and quibble-mongers, or has it changed its tune?

Farmers as well as military men have much to learn from the better knowledge of Japan and her methods. The Japanese have surprised the world as fighters, but, according to Harold Borce, they are also the most remarkable agricultural nation in the world. They have only 10,000 square miles of arable lands. An automobile going fifty miles an hour could skirt this area in eleven hours. Yet it supports an imperial nation; the rising power of the Far East. Experts admit that the scientific skill of Japanese agriculturists is unapproached. "Patient diligence, with knowledge of the chemistry of the soil and the physiology of plants, have yielded results that have astounded the most advanced agriculturists in Western nations."

Editor Watterson, who thinks the New York papers abused him and his speech at the Waldorf, should understand that sometimes the biblical saying about a prophet being without honor may be reversed. Some people stand a good deal from their neighbors.

The height of villainy seems to have been reached by that Camden, N. J., firm of cork dealers who put iron rods in blocks of cork intended for life preservers, to bring them to the government standard of weight. The punishment should fit the crime.

There's nothing surprising in the fact that the attendants at the Dallas, Luzerne county, fair last week voted in favor of the licensing of the grounds to sell liquor next year. But that's no indication the court will take the same view of the matter.

Somebody makes the disconsolate observation that the Democratic party without Hill would be like "Hamlet" with Hamlet and the ghost left out. But Davis and his barrel are supposed to be competent to make the ghost walk.

The various experiments which are under way in the Democracy just now suggest the idea that the different leaders are "trying it on the dog"; but even the canine constitution cannot stand everything all at once.

HIS PRETTY UNIFORM.

Girls at Montrose Went Crazy Over Cavalryman and Lost.

Montrose girls have at last awakened from their dream. The pretty young cavalryman who has been gracing the earth with his glorious presence and before whose shrine the damsels have been offering up sacrifices, has left. In his wake he leaves broken hearts and—also—worse; about two hundred dollars worth of property belonging to the ladies and others.

Dressed in an olive drab cavalry uniform what woman could resist just the least bit of a glance from his divine eyes. He came, he saw, he conquered and now he's "went again." His name, he said was Walter Brugler and he said he belonged to a troop of cavalry stationed at St. Louis. He was so pretty and so cute in that olive suit that he was fed on bird's food, could borrow money without security and dances—why the girls showered him with billet doux. Now he is gone. Let the tears flow salt brine down the damask cheeks of those into whose tortoise shells he's whispered sweet nothings. Let him have the diamonds and the \$10 bills and the watches that he borrowed. He wore a pretty uniform and he can't be quite bad, can he?

Get Rid of Stumps.

The following method of getting rid of stumps is recommended by the Scientific American: "In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter, and about 18 inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of salt peter, fill the hole with water and plug up close. In the spring take out the plug and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away, without blazing, to the very extremities of the root, leaving nothing but ash."

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TOWANDA, PA., OCTOBER 6, 1904.

A big crop of chestnuts is being gathered.

George H. Moore is quite ill at his home on York avenue.

J. A. Docker and W. F. Dittich are spending a few days at Milton.

The Sterling did it. Read the new ad of Chester J. Bresee, Trustee.

Born, Sept. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell of Liberty Corners, a son.

Mrs. Ross of Tunkhannock is a guest at Captain W. H. H. Stevens's.

Huston street between York avenue and Third street is given a coating of broken stone.

Mrs. F. S. Spencer and daughters Frances and Pauline spent last week with her mother at Sayre.

D. Scott Bidleman, a prominent merchant of Tunkhannock, died on Monday after less than a week's illness.

Captain W. H. H. Stevens is very ill at his home on Second and College avenue. A nurse is with him night and day.

Have you heard what was done with the Sterling Range at the fair? Read the new ad of Chester J. Bresee, Trustee.

Miss Jennie Flory, a prominent young lady of Sayre, was operated upon for appendicitis in the Packer hospital Tuesday morning.

E. O. Perhanan and Tom Frances came down from Buffalo to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell at Liberty Corners.

Horace Arnold returned to his home at Warren last week after spending a week in Towanda with his only brother, Seneca Arnold.

Frank Blackman, son of W. W. Blackman of Hornbrook, returned home Tuesday from the state of Washington, where he spent the Summer.

Funeral services for Patrick Haley, who died in Scranton, were held in the Church of St. Peter and Paul Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with a high mass.

James A. Mann of Wyalusing and Jennie E. Carpenter of Oak Hill were married at the M. P. parsonage at New Albany on Sept. 24 by Rev. S. D. Fisk.

Ezra Mitchell of Towanda, who had a leg broken some time ago on the Lehigh bridge across a river near Rochester Junction, was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

So many applications have been made for the houses now being built by General Hill on the Herick meadow plot, that he is contemplating building 12 more this Fall.

Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Crawn will entertain the Wysox Sewing society at dinner at the parsonage on Thursday. All bring needles, thimbles and scissors to do work for the church fair.

Judge and Mrs. James R. Macfarlane of Pittsburgh are guests at the home of R. A. Mercer, Third street. They came to Towanda to attend the Balch-Macfarlane wedding on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCoy have moved from the Means house on Bridge street to the corner of Second and Pine streets. E. D. Means of Rome will occupy the Bridge street residence this Winter.

Miss Marguerite Noble and Miss Mary Welles went Sunday to New York city where they will spend the Winter. Miss Noble to study art in Cooper Union, and Miss Welles to enter the Stanhope-Wheatcroft school.

F. S. Spencer, train dispatcher on the S. & N. Y., who has been enjoying a week's vacation with his parents at Lake Winola, is again on duty. Chief Dispatcher H. H. Blair looked after the trains during Mr. Spencer's absence.

Miss Leah Ellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ellenberger, goes on Saturday to Straits Corners, N. Y., where she has a position as teacher in the public school. Miss Ellenberger graduated from the Towanda High school with the class of 1903.

Looking at Sayre.

The Sayre correspondent of the Athens News says that D. M. Clark, Jr., C. E. Robinson, J. McChilough, W. B. Douglas and V. H. Berghaus, Jr., of Harrisburg, the latter being a son of Rev. V. H. Berghaus, formerly rector of Trinity church, Athens, are in town examining the valley with a view of either purchasing some of the present newspaper plants or establishing another daily paper. They are all bright and experienced young newspapermen and are very favorably impressed with the prosperous condition of this region, especially as a good newspaper field.

Gone to South Africa.

Mrs. Barney Yanofsky left Towanda last week for New York whence she sails for London. She will go from there to South Africa where her mother and one of her children are. She will bring the child home with her. Mrs. Yanofsky expects to be gone six months.

Buried Here.

A six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wally formerly of this place died at Ithaca last week of typhoid fever. The body was brought here Thursday for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Young Boy's Own Gun Was the Means of His Death.

By the accidental discharge of a double-barreled shotgun Saturday afternoon, Paul Miller, a 16-year-old youth of White Mills, near Honesdale, was instantly killed. The dead boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, respected citizens of White Mills, and his tragic death has almost prostrated them.

Accompanied by his chum, Edward Snyder, they went into the woods to gather chestnuts, the latter taking a gun and dog along, with the intention of bagging a few rabbits. From a disconnected story that is told by Snyder, it is gathered that after stripping several trees of chestnuts they proceeded further, when a rabbit was espied entering a burrow near a tree. The gun was placed up against the tree, and brush and dry leaves gathered to build a fire, for the purpose of smoking out the rabbit, when the dog, excited by the sight of the animal, jumped against the gun and caused its discharge, the shot striking Miller, who was bending over the burrow in the ground. The shot entered the left side and passed through the heart, causing instant death.

Another brother is in the Danville asylum, where he is confined, owing to an unbalanced mind, caused by a shooting accident to a friend with a rifle in his hands, and which preyed heavily upon his mind.

Report in the Smead Case.

A commission in lunacy composed of Dr. C. K. Ladd, R. H. Williams, Esq., and A. J. Fisher, on Saturday examined Clement Smead of Troy, the old man convicted of assault, assault with intent to kill and malicious mischief at the last term of court. It was found that owing to the man's great age, 82 years, his impaired memory and the inroads of senile decay that he is unfit to undergo penal discipline. Smead can neither read nor write. He will be sent to an asylum.

Gifts From the President.

Mrs. Fred Rogers, the proud mother of two sons, a son and daughter is, according to the Covington Sun, basking in the pleasant warmth of Executive favor. She gave to her little ones the Christian names of President and Mrs. Roosevelt respectively, and the august pair were informed duly of the honor done them. In response the President has sent Mrs. Rogers a very kind personal letter accompanied with appropriate gifts in the form of finely executed portraits of Mrs. Roosevelt and himself.

Still After Oil in Tioga.

The Baker-Stevens Oil and Gas company's well on Dantz run, Shippen township, Tioga county, which is now down about 900 feet and in which gas was found last week, is still being drilled in and it is intended to sink it to a depth of at least 1,500 feet. Another well will be started soon on the Gilbert and Cecil Dakes farm about one mile from the well mentioned above. The timber and tools are now all on the ground and work will begin within a few days.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Make Record Mile.

The officials of the Lehigh County Agricultural society have received information from the National Trotting association that Prince Albert's mile of 2:03½, made on the Allentown fair grounds on Sept. 16 stands as the world's best record on a half-mile track. All alleged equal and better marks are declared void because wind shields were used. This decision knocks out the record made on the Bethlehem half-mile track when the same time was made with the use of a wind shield.

Death of William Vanderpool.

William Vanderpool died September 28, at the home of his son, Edward Vanderpool, in Towanda township. He had been ailing for some time but his death came very unexpectedly as he was walking in the yard. He fell to the ground and soon expired. He was 78 years of age. Funeral services were held at the South Towanda church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Cole's cemetery.

Died at Canton.

John T. Fowler, who was for a great many years agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Canton died Sunday noon after a long and lingering illness. He was about 76 years old, and had spent a good part of his life at Canton. For the last few years he had been on the retired list of the Pennsylvania railroad. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Katherine. The remains will be conveyed to Horseheads for interment.

Died at Hospital.

George H. Johnson of Laceyville, died at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Sunday following an operation for intestinal strangulation. Mr. Johnson was only taken ill on Friday and was in a critical condition when he arrived at the hospital. The operation was performed as a last resort. The deceased was 33 years of age and was a farmer by occupation. The body was taken to Laceyville for interment.

Death of Elijah Munn.

Elijah Munn, an old and highly respected citizen of Litchfield, died on Friday after a long illness of heart failure and other complications. The deceased was 58 years of age and had an honorable war record, having served in the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth New York regiment. Besides the widow, a brother, Robert Munn of Athens, survives.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR PROOF OF GUILT IN MURDER CASE.

County Commissioners Have Taken Right Action in Matter.

The Bradford county commissioners have offered a reward of \$300 for the conviction of the parties guilty of the murder of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and Annie Benjamin and the burning of the house at Macedonia on the night of Sept. 18. The commissioners have taken an action which will meet with the approval of all citizens who do not desire to see such horrible crimes go unpunished because of the lack of proper effort on the part of officers who might give the time needed if they had any reason to think that the money and time expended in hunting down criminals would be repaid.

There have been a number of heinous crimes in Bradford county which have never been ferreted out and the perpetrators of which are still at large. In some of these cases not even an arrest has been made and parties under suspicion have been allowed to go without even an examination. In cases such as the Macedonia murder, an affair which rivals the murders of the slums in horror, there ought to be a dozen officers working on the clues and the rumors.

RECOVERED LOST CHILD.

Father Finds Long Lost Daughter in the Schools at Sayre.

A well dressed and imposing appearing man, accompanied by a finely dressed woman, came to Sayre on Wednesday of last week and before they left Sayre the former had found a daughter for whom he had been vainly searching for some time. The man gave his name as Henry H. Andrew. The couple made inquiries as to a woman named Mrs. Henry Smith and also if she had a young child living with her.

The man stated that he and his former wife had been divorced and that the children were given by the court to him. As the little girl was but two years old the couple agreed that the mother should keep it for awhile. This was the last seen of the wife or the child. Mr. Andrew had been hunting all over the country for it. He employed the services of Attorney H. S. Winlock at Sayre, who found that the child attended the Elmer avenue school.

There the father and his second wife went, got possession of the child and placing her in a wagon drove in the direction of Waverly with her. They left over the Erie for New York where Mr. Andrew claimed his home was. It is said that he is a very wealthy man. It seems that the mother gave the child over into the custody of Mrs. Smith. The father finally got trace of her through a photograph which accidentally fell into the hands of a detective in the case.

DEATH OF E. M. PARSONS.

Well Known Towanda Man Passed Away at Advanced Age.

E. Mortimer Parsons died on Friday morning shortly before 7 o'clock at his home on Mix avenue from the effects of an apoplectic stroke suffered a few days previous. Mr. Parsons was 74 years of age and was well known in this section. He was a brother of the late E. A. Parsons, Sr., and was born at Columbia X Roads. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served in Company B of the One Hundred and Forty-first regiment. He leaves one son, Mahlon M. Parsons, of Wickliffe.

Mr. Parsons was a carpenter by trade and of late has had a shop with J. H. Nevins on Court street. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

SUTHERLAND-GUINANE.

Popular Lehigh Man and South Waverly Lady Married.

Harry Thomas Sutherland, a well-known Lehigh Valley yard conductor and Miss Margaret Cecelia Guinane of South Waverly were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week at St. John's church in South Waverly by Rev. E. A. O'Relley.

Nuptial mass was celebrated in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Katherine Guinane, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and George Sutherland, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

Village Improvement Society.

The October meeting of the Village Improvement society was held Monday afternoon in court room No. 2 with an attendance of 14 ladies. There was no new business transacted. Each of the standing committees were given charge of the location and planting of two of the 20 trees to be set out this Fall. These trees have been selected and are to be set out at once.

A general discussion was had of a case of cruelty to children.

Earl E. Allen Promoted.

Earl E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Allen of Towanda, has been promoted to be cashier of the Lehigh Valley freight office in Sayre, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cashier Clendenen. Mr. Allen was formerly employed in the freight office at Towanda and went to Sayre about 18 months ago. His promotion is the merited reward for faithful and efficient service.

Had Forty Five Prisoners.

For several days the past week the Bradford county jail held 45 prisoners, the largest number in the record of the last two sheriffs at any rate. This number is now depleted by the serving out of their sentences of five hoboes and by Sheriff Robinson taking William Pettes to the reformatory.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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Prohibition Candidate for Congress Gave Address.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, who received the Prohibition nomination for Congress from the Fourteenth district, is making an active campaign. His opponents are Mial E. Lilley, Esq., the Republican nominee, and Hon. John Kuhbach of Honesdale, the Democratic nominee. The following report of Mr. Heermans's speech at Evergreen is sent by this paper's correspondent at that place:

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans gave his lecture entitled "Opportunity and Responsibility of American Citizens," at the M. E. church at Evergreen Monday evening. Mr. Heermans says that:

"It is utterly impossible for any temperance organization to succeed with the legalized liquor traffic. These four counties—Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Wayne—that compose the fourteenth congressional district; gave in 1889 nearly 17,000 votes for prohibition and only a little over 9,000 that voted against."

"What is the reason we could not have a prohibition congressman? The American people instead of being sovereigns and having affairs are willing to let the politicians manage their affairs. It is a matter of history that of the 11 states that seceded from the union in 1861 not one of them seceded by a vote of the people but by the vote of their legislatures which were dominated by the political bosses."

"The majority of the people don't want the legalized liquor traffic. They tell me so. Shall they continue to sanction it by their sovereignty?"

"A number of the Southern States have local options—in counties, which I believe to be the practical way—because they dare not have the liquor traffic among the ignorant negroes to turn them into friends."

"We have a grave danger in the foreign elements and certain portions of the native elements. We boast of our civilized government, yet we have the very insavory record of three of our chief executives being assassinated in a generation—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. Each of the three assassins were under the influence of liquor at time of committing the deed. The Christian voters seem to be waiting for the women to pray and bring this to pass and the voters seem waiting for the Christian voters to bring it to pass but if every Christian were to vote for prohibition there would be still a three-fourths majority against them as in this country only one person in three is a professed Christian. All should unite."

WATER MAIN BURST.

Broken Pipe in the Creek at Monroeton Caused Some Trouble.

A break in the main pipe from the Eilenberger springs at the point where the line crosses the Towanda creek at Monroeton, kept the water works men busy all day on Saturday. The leak was stopped about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and but slight inconvenience to patrons resulted.

The pressure began to diminish on Friday and it was not until Saturday morning that the leak was discovered on the bank of the creek at Monroeton. About three feet of the pipe was split and spread apart. This was repaired temporarily until a new length of pipe can be obtained and Sunday the pressure stood at 96 pounds in the office of the water company.

Archer Held to Court.

Justice Orent's office was filled Friday afternoon by listeners in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Archer of Shores Hill who was charged with attempt to commit rape on the person of Ruth Shores, a fifteen-year-old girl. A peculiar bit of evidence in the affair was to the effect that Archer's own wife heard the girl's cries and went to the house. She called out and Archer let the girl loose and she ran down stairs. S. H. Smith represented the prosecution and Lilley & Wilson the defendants. Archer was held in \$400 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. His brother George went his surety.

Received Appointment.

Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens has received the contract for the publishing of the Pennsylvania State Medical Journal, one of the largest and best magazines of its kind, issued in the country. Dr. Stevens will give his personal attention to the journal, which will be issued through the W. T. Jordan Printing office, at Athens.

Hall-Fletcher.

Married at Niagara Falls, September 27, 1904, Miss Marilla Fletcher of Troy to William Hall of Toronto, Canada, by the Methodist pastor, Elder Palan.

TWO ITALIANS KILLED.

BY BLACK DIAMOND.

Stepped in Front of Fast Express Near Wyalusing.

Two Italians, whose names could not be learned, were instantly killed by the west-bound Black Diamond near Wyalusing on Sunday afternoon. The two men were going after milk for the camp of Italians who are working near Wyalusing and had reached a point at Stafford's crossing when they saw a freight train approaching. They stepped out in the way of the freight only to step directly in front of the Black Diamond express train.

One Italian was cut all to pieces while the other was not so badly injured but both died immediately after the accident. The bodies were taken in charge by Undertaker Wells.

DEATH OF MRS. FEE.

Sister of Late Judge Paul D. Morrow Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Deborah Morrow Fee died at her home at Philadelphia at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20, from a stroke of paralysis received last May, in her seventy-fifth year. She had been in poor health, being a sufferer from diabetes for several years, but was in feeble health only the past few months. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church in Wyalusing at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. David Craft, her old pastor, officiating; the interment was in the family plot in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Fee was born in Wilnot township on Oct. 7, 1830, and was united in marriage to Andrew Fee on Sept. 26, 1854. Her husband died nearly 20 years ago. She was a sister of W. G. Morrow of Quick's Bend and of the late Hon. Paul D. Morrow, for many years president judge of this county. In early life she united with the Wyalusing Presbyterians for worship and was active in all church work till age began to limit her activities.

About thirteen years ago the family moved to Philadelphia where they have since made their home. Surviving her are five children, Mrs. C. D. Lyon of Indianola, Ia.; Mrs. C. L. DeGroff of Oberlin, O.; Mrs. C. W. Coburn, and Misses Mary and Marguerite of Philadelphia.—Wyalusing Rocket.

REAR ADMIRAL MASON.

Notice Concerning His Duties in Naval Service.

"In the Army and Navy Register of Sept. 17 is the following notice concerning Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, a former Towandian, whose many friends are always glad to know of his important duties in the naval service:

"Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of ordnance of the Navy, will shortly take up with Rear Admiral G. A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, and the secretary of the navy the question of selecting line officers for permanent duty under the bureau of ordnance. There are now some thirty names on the list of officers who are desirous of this permanent assignment to ordnance duty and by the time the decision is reached there are likely to be additional officers on the eligible list."

DEATH OF MRS. MARIA POST.

Passed Away at Home at Shores Hill Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Maria Post, widow of Victor Post, died at her home at Shores Hill Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 59 years. Mrs. Shores was operated on Saturday for a rupture and did not withstand the shock of the operation. She is survived by a large family as follows: Mrs. Roland Mosher of Shores Hill, Mrs. Burt Gard of East Towanda, LeRoy of Towanda, Allen of Bernice, Charity of Shores Hill, Mrs. Henry Kilmer of Burlington, Charles of Athens, Mrs. William Crawford of Wysox, Miss Geraldine Post of Shores Hill, and a son, George Rippath, of Shores Hill, by her former marriage.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the house with interment at Wysox.

Mrs. Lottie M. Seager.

Mrs. Lottie M. Seager died at the home of her son, George Seager, in Sheshquin Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, from the infirmities incident upon her advanced age. She was 80 years old and leaves four sons, Charles and Leonard of Orange Hill, Fred of Osborne and George of Sheshquin. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Horton of West Hill who is 75 years old.

Died in West Virginia.

Alvah Overfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Overfield of Sayre, died at Elkins, W. Va., on Sept. 28 from typhoid fever. He was born in Camp-town 20 years ago and was a highly respected young man. His body was brought to Meshoppen Saturday and interment made in the Overfield cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Swartwood.

Mrs. Monroe Swartwood died at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on September 28 where she was taken about a week ago. An operation was performed in the hopes of saving her life but her case was beyond aid. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Channell.

Mrs. Sarah Channell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Rockwell in Roaring Branch, Sept. 28, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held at the home of her son, F. J. Channell, in Canton, on Saturday at 10 a. m.

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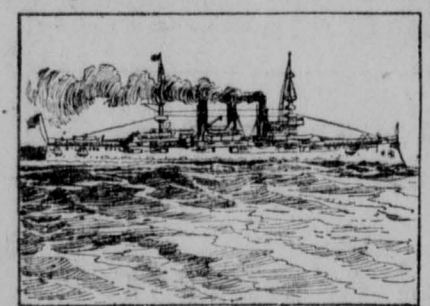
Connecticut Successfully Launched at New York Navy Yard.

SISTER SHIP OF LOUISIANA.

The Two Vessels When Completed Will Be the Finest in Our Navy and the Equals in Fighting Power of Any Armored Vessel Afloat.

New York, Sept. 29.—The United States battleship Connecticut was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard with but one slight mishap.

As the great hull began to slide down the ways Miss Alice B. Welles, granddaughter of Gideon Welles of Connecticut, secretary of the navy during the civil war, who had been selected to christen the Connecticut, seized the cord attached to the bottle of champagne and attempted to dash it against the bow of the battleship. She was not successful, however, and a second attempt, made with the assistance of



THE CONNECTICUT AS SHE WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED.

Admiral Rodgers, who stood by her side, also tried. Just before she took the water, however, a workman who had watched the scene from the deck of the craft reached down over the bow, drew up the bottle and with a strong blow smashed it on the iron sides.

Among those present at the launching were Secretary of the Navy Morton, General Corbin and Governor Chamberlain of Connecticut.

The Connecticut is a sister ship of the Louisiana, and both vessels were authorized by an act of congress in 1902. The Louisiana is being built by a private shipbuilding firm at Newport News, Va. The construction of both ships has been followed with keen interest, as it was recognized that the competition offered a reliable test of the government's ability to cope with private enterprise. Notwithstanding the fact that a new plant had to be erected for the construction of the Connecticut, this vessel is but 8 per cent behind the Louisiana, although her keel was laid two months later.

When completed the Connecticut and Louisiana will be the finest and most powerful ships in the American navy and will rank with the most powerful battleships of other nations.

Features of the New Battleship.
The Connecticut is of steel, with a trial displacement of 16,000 tons and a maximum displacement of 17,770 tons. The vessel is 450 feet on the load water line, 454.4 feet over all, 76.10 feet beam and 24.6 feet draft.

The engines will be of the twin screw, vertical, four cylinder triple expansion type with a combined horsepower of 16,500, and these will accumulate a speed of eighteen knots.

The Connecticut will carry three funnels, two military masts, two main and four secondary turrets, and a main deck central battery. The armor has a total weight of 3,392 tons.

Her armament will consist of four twelve-inch breechloading guns, one pair in the forward turret and another aft, and eight eight-inch guns mounted in pairs in four turrets on the superstructure. In the main deck battery there will be twelve seven-inch rapid



MISS ALICE WELLES.

fire guns, mounted six to a broadside. In addition there will be twelve fourteen-pounders, twelve three-pounders, six one-pound automatic guns, two one-pound semiautomatic and eight thirty-inch machine guns.

In the magazines she will carry sixty rounds for each twelve inch gun, 100 rounds for each eight inch gun, 300 rounds for each seven inch gun, 300 rounds for each three inch gun, 600 rounds for each three pounder and 900 rounds for each one pounder.

The coal bunker capacity of the Connecticut is 900 tons normally, but in an emergency this can be increased to 2,200 tons. Ordinarily she will carry sufficient coal to steam 7,000 miles at eleven knots or 2,500 miles at eighteen knots.

This is the third vessel to bear the name of Connecticut in the United States navy. The first was built at Middletown, Conn., in 1798. The second was a wooden side wheeler, purchased in 1801 and used during the civil war.

Five Hundred Find Work.
Greenville, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Shelby Steel company, a constituent company of the National Tube company, will resume operations after a period of idleness. Five hundred men are affected.

BARTHOLDI DEAD.

Famous Sculptor Who Designed Statue of Liberty Passes Away.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, is dead.

M. Auguste Bartholdi had made a worldwide reputation as a sculptor before he designed the colossal statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," which in 1884 was presented to the United States government.

He was born in Colmar, Alsace, and it was the intention of his family to make a lawyer of him. Ory Scheffer was a friend of the Bartholdi family, and he recognized the latent artistic talents in young Bartholdi. The boy studied in Scheffer's studio and achieved early success as a sculptor in France.

Bartholdi has paid several visits to this country, and in 1893 he came here to further a plan to turn the island upon which his great statue stands into a sort of national American Pantheon. Part of his suggestion was that the bodies of all the presidents be removed to the island and that statues be erected of those who had contributed to their country's fame.

The sculptor expressed the wish that this idea would be carried out during an interview less than a year ago.

KUROKI LOCATED.

St. Petersburg Hears He Has Not Changed His Position.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Some relief was manifested at the war office by the receipt of information which definitely locates General Kuroki's army, according to which he has not appreciably changed his position along the line from Bensihi to Bentsiaputze.

General Nodzu still occupies the Yantai hills, and General Oku is to the west of the railroad. The Russian outposts are as far south as the Shakh river, fifteen miles from Mukden.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be with the Fourth army, which at one time was understood to have attained considerable proportions. It now seems to be a small affair, not much over a brigade, and apparently is not destined to play an important role. Its mission probably is only to cause a demonstration on the Russian left.

GUARDING THE WARSHIP.

Soldiers and Marines are Watching the Connecticut.

New York, Oct. 3.—Armed men on land and an armed navy tug on the water are now guarding the Connecticut, the powerful battleship which was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard last week. The marines on board the tug and those on shore have orders to shoot to kill if any stranger tries to tamper with the great vessel.

These unusual precautions have become necessary because of three attempts to wreck the warship. The third and most serious—a hole through a steel keel plate—was only discovered after the launching on Thursday, and the water which poured through it was only entirely pumped out on Saturday.

That the work was that of a man employed in the construction of the vessel there seems to be no doubt. This view is accentuated by the fact that the hole was bored into the cribwork, which made it impossible to discover it from the outside.

The Fassett-Hodgson Wedding.
Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Miss Margaret eldest daughter of former Senator and Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett, and Dr. Fred G. Hodgson of Athens, Ga., were married at Stratmont, the handsome Fassett residence in this city. Rev. William T. Henry, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a company of 150 relatives and immediate friends.

Only Woman Forecaster Dead.
Hanover, Pa., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Annie E. Hall Grenwald, the only woman forecaster officially employed by the United States government, is dead at her home near here, aged fifty-seven years. For seventeen years Mrs. Grenwald had kept on her husband's farm a complete station record of weather conditions and was regarded by the farmers of York county as an authority.

Meadville (Pa.) Boiler-makers Strike.
Meadville, Pa., Sept. 29.—The boiler makers employed in the Erie railroad shops here went on a strike. The men demanded the reinstatement of three members of a committee who had been discharged, and on the reply refusing to grant the demand a strike was ordered. Quite a large number of men are idle.

Debauch Ends in Suicide.
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 4.—Edward Millett of Worcester, Mass., attached to the United States army recruiting station here, ended a week's debauch by shooting himself through the heart. He was forty-two years old, served in the Philippines and was formerly with the Ninety-fifth regiment coast guards.

Prominent Miner Accidentally Killed.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 29.—Thomas W. Williams, a prominent mining contractor of Wilkesbarre and brother of former Congressman Morgan B. Williams, was accidentally killed in the South Wilkesbarre colliery here.

The Omnivorous Korean.
The Korean is omnivorous. Birds of the air, beasts of the field and fish from the sea—nothing comes amiss to his palate. Dog meat is in great request at certain seasons. Pork and beef with the blood undrained from the carcasses, fowls and game—birds cooked with the lights, head and claws intact—fish sun dried and highly malodorous—all are acceptable to him. Cooking is not always necessary. A species of small fish is preferred raw, dipped into some piquant sauce. Other dainties are dried seaweed, shrimps, vermicelli, pine seeds, lily buds and all vegetables and cereals. The excesses make the Korean martyrs of indigestion.

WAR IN NEW STAGE

Russians Hold That Liaoyang Battle Closed First Phase.

EXPECT FIGHT AT MUKDEN

It is Believed That the Japanese Will Attempt to Force a Decisive Conflict There—The Situation as the Russians See It.

Mukden, Oct. 2.—The prolonged activity on both sides, emphasizing a new situation, clearly shows that the battle of Liaoyang was rightfully described as the end of the first stage of the war, making necessary the adoption of new tactics by the Japanese and rehabilitation in order to meet the proved fact that if the Russians are caught in a decisive conflict it must be on their own ground and terms, with their full knowledge. It is therefore supposed that the Japanese are in-trenching, but it is not improbable that the Japanese will engage the Russians close to the Mukden defenses and reattempt here what they failed to do at Liaoyang.

Occasionally wounded men are brought in here, but the fighting is insignificant, and the situation is particularly quiet west of the railway, while traffic on the Mukden-Simnintin highway is about normal. Both sides are observing the strictest neutrality in the case of the Simnintin railway. There are no Japanese importations, and traffic is uninterrupted. One hundred and twenty-four horse cart loads of silver have been sent to Simnintin by the Chinese here, but the natives are recovering confidence, shops are being reopened, and the number of refugees is diminishing on the Simnintin road.

The condition of the Russian army entirely contradicts the late sensational reports. The aspect of Mukden and its environs is now one of dust and desolation. The natives have fled, and the wooden parts of their houses have been used for firewood.

October Magazines.

The October Century's war articles will be "The Cossacks," by David B. Macgowan, and a character study of "Togo, the man and the Admiral," by Adachi Kinnosuke. They are interesting folk these Cossacks, and have had a leading part in the great evicting process of Europe against Asia.

The novelette in the current number of Lippincott's Magazine is a tale of the Greek Lakes from the pen of Karl Edwin Harriman. Its title is "A Lad's Love," and though its pages the island fisher-folk are presented as only one who loves them in their atmosphere of simplicity could do.

There will be much food for thought for wide-awake girls and boys in George Ethelbert Walsh's article in the October St. Nicholas, entitled "What a Lump of Coal Could Do." It shows that a small lump of coal, suddenly converted into steam, if its energy were utilized, would be sufficient to run an electric motor car full of passengers two and a half miles at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

In the October "Cosmopolitan," T. P. O'Connor, M. P., discusses at length "The Immediate Future of Ireland," and after describing the outlook from the points of view of both the optimist and the pessimist, reaches the conclusion that "the fight is not over; our forces cannot be disbanded; on the contrary, it is the hour of hours for union, for resolution, and for work in the Irish ranks."

Booth Tarkington, the author of "The Two Vanevels" and "The Gentleman from Indiana," has returned to America after nearly a year's stay in Europe. He lived in Rome last winter, and has been spending most of the spring and summer in Paris. He will live next winter in New York and expects to spend his time studying phases of political life and continuing the political stories which he has been writing for McClure's Magazine.

A Mean Husband.

"I think old Kreezus has the queerest way of teasing his wife I ever heard of."

"I thought he was fond of her."

"He is, but he likes to get a joke on her. You know she is sensitive about her age. Well, he has let everybody know that when they were married he gave her a magnificent necklace of diamonds, each diamond representing a year of her age, and he adds one to the string every time she has a birthday. Imagine how the poor woman is torn between her desire to display the necklace and the fear that when she wears it everybody will be counting the diamonds."

The great bulk of the people are honest. If they were not, this would indeed be a poor world in which to live.—Boston Herald.

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HIS LITTLE MASCOT

By BELLE MANIATES

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Bradley paused at the door of Miss Kane's studio, listened a moment to the sound of smoothly struck chords and then gave an apologetic knock. The music ceased and the door was opened by Miss Kane, teacher of vocal music.

"You know better," she said for-biddingly.

"Yes," he said with penitent air, "but I am not a visitor. I came on professional business, really," and walked on into the room.

"Do you want your voice tried?" she asked sarcastically.

"No, I don't want you to score another point against me, but I called to see you in regard to your pupil, the little girl Patti. I understand she is to make her debut at the charity concert tomorrow night. I want to write her up."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, interested, but still skeptical. "And since when did the city editor himself take to writing 'In a Minor Strain' column?"

"Miss Fleming is ill," he replied, "and we are all helping her out. I volunteered to take this part of her work. I thought, Miss Kane," he said earnestly, "that it would be to your advantage and to that of the child to get satisfactory press notices, and I will write whatever you wish."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Bradley," she replied, her little air of reserve melting for the once. "I shall be very glad if you will do so."

"Now, what kind of a voice has she?"

"High soprano. Her voice is perfectly placed. When I discovered her pure tones—I heard her first in a school—I had her come to the studio. I sounded low C on the piano and asked her to sing the note. She did, with perfect attack and pitch. Then she kept on with the successive tones and half tones until we came to B flat. I began to tremble, for there begins the middle register, the stumbling block of nearly all singers, but the right quality came into her voice—that imperceptible shading of the chest tones which she emerged into the smooth waters of the soprano's realm. The tones kept coming clearly, sweetly and with a silvery ring until I didn't dare take her any farther."

"I suppose it's all right," said Bradley, with a perplexed sigh, "but it's all Greek to me. If her voice was perfect by nature why are you giving her lessons?"

"I have made her voice stronger and more flexible; have taught her phrasing and enunciation."

"I think you had better write a little sketch of her personality and voice and I will publish it."

There came a light rap at the door, and a slender little wisp of a girl with big brown eyes and golden hair came into the studio.

"This, Mr. Bradley, is my little song bird, Louise Harvey."

Bradley was very fond of children. He shook hands with the little songstress and, turning to Miss Kane, said: "Is it possible that this microscopic child can sing so gloriously as I have heard it intimated?"

The little girl drew herself up with a suspicion of hauteur.

"I am in my teens," she protested. "That does give one an old feeling," he said, with a laugh. "I haven't forgotten the first day I could say so proudly, 'I am in my teens.'"

"Have you been out of them long?" Miss Kane could not forbear asking.

The bright eyes of Louise sparkled with appreciative mirth.

"Miss Louise, you mustn't make fun of me. I have the power to make or mar public personages. I am going to put your picture in the paper to-night, and the day after tomorrow I shall tell how well you can sing."

"Thank you," said the little girl simply. "But I must go now. I came to return this music, Miss Kane."

"I will go with you," said Bradley. "We will stop at the florist's and order some flowers for you to carry at the concert."

Louise flushed with pleasure as she left the room in company with Bradley.

"I like Miss Kane. She is lovely to me," she confided when they were out on the street.

"I wish she would be lovely to me," he said ruefully.

"Is she mad at you?" asked Louise innocently.

"Yes, music mad. But unfortunately I can only appreciate music from a rag-time standpoint, so I can't creep into the circle of devotees Miss Kane draws around herself."

"Why don't you jump in?" asked Louise.

He stopped abruptly and looked reflectively at her.

"That's a very good idea, Miss Louise. Thank you."

When they reached the florist's and Louise had selected the roses he was to send to her on the morrow, Bradley said:

"Now I will make my first jump and send Miss Kane some roses too."

"Send her violets," replied the little girl earnestly. "They are her favorite flower."

"Thank you again, Miss Louise. You are certainly my mascot."

He ordered a huge bunch of violets to be sent to Miss Kane on the evening following and left his card to accompany them.

When Beryl Kane was dressing for the concert a box from the florist's was brought to her. A little thrill of pleasure went through her as she lifted the cover and saw the violets; another when she read the card.

"I thought," she mused, "that he held me in disdain as 'one of that musical

crowd' who are so uninteresting to him. He addresses such curt, cynical remarks to me when we meet. I always begin to get a retort ready as soon as I see him approach. I wonder how he came to send me these! I suppose because he was giving Lou some."

She sighed as she finished her toilet. Her carriage stopped at the home of her little pupil, and Louise, radiant with excitement and pleasure, came out, carrying her roses.

"You got the violets Mr. Bradley sent you, didn't you?" asked the young girl as she took her seat beside Miss Kane. "I must tell you what he said about you. He said you were music mad and you didn't care for him because he wasn't musical and he could never get into your circle, and I told him to jump in."

Beryl listened to this voluble confidence with the feeling that she ought to check or reprove the little tale bearer, but she didn't. She felt still another little thrill and thought what a lovely night it was. If only Louise would do her best!

Louise did. She came out upon the stage clad in the white robes of a chorister, her fair childish face brilliant with excitement and expectancy. Her eager, searching eyes caught sight of Bradley in one of the boxes. She flushed happily while the duple came and went. The prelude to her number ended, Bradley, the crowd, every one, vanished from her thoughts. She forgot herself in the grand music of the "Ave Maria," and she surpassed in its delivery the highest hopes of her teacher.

Then followed a wild ecstasy of applause from an enthusiastic audience, and she reappeared, this time attired in a pretty white frock. She sang "Home, Sweet Home," into the hearts of her hearers. Applause, calls, recalls and flowers followed.

When the excitement had subsided and the next number was on Bradley found his way behind the scenes.

"Miss Louise," he said, bowing low to the happy little girl, "when you are a great prima donna don't forget that I gave you your first flowers."

"May I thank you for my violets?" said a soft voice behind him.

He turned, and his face glowed with pleasure when he saw Miss Kane was carrying his flowers. He noted how happy she looked, but attributed the fact to the success her pupil had scored.

"Even I know that Miss Louise made a hit. Every one is wild over her singing, and they say she is the perfect exponent of your teaching."

"Then my ambition is satisfied musically," she replied. "I wanted to be recognized as a successful teacher."

"And have you any ambitions other than music?"

"Why, of course," she laughed. "Music is only a part of my life."

"Every one has an aim," said Louise precociously. "Mine is to be a prima donna, Miss Kane's to be a teacher. What is yours, Mr. Bradley?"

"To make a scoop," replied Beryl.

"That is only a part of my life," he quoted. "I have another, a great aim and hope."

"What is it?" asked Louise artlessly.

"I am going to tell Miss Kane some time if she will let me. Then I will tell you."

Some one called Louise away just then.

"May I come and see you soon—to-morrow night—Miss Kane?" he asked in vibrant voice.

"Yes," she replied softly, screening her face with the violets.

"I always thought you were bored by people who were not musical," he said.

"And I always thought," she retorted, "that you were bored by people who were musical."

"You were mistaken."

"So were you."

Louise ran to them.

"Our carriage is here, Miss Kane. Are we going home now?"

"Certainly not," replied Bradley quickly. "Prima donnas always have a supper after they sing. I am going to take you to one now, and Miss Kane will chaperon us."

"Oh, oh!" cried Louise ecstatically. "This is my loveliest night!"

"And mine," declared Bradley emphatically.

"And mine," echoed Beryl softly.

Snake Venom.

The action of snake venom on cold blooded animals has been tested by Dr. Noguchi in a long series of experiments. Three venoms were employed—viz, those of the cobra, water moccasin and rattlesnake. Snakes and frogs succumb easily to cobra venom, but are relatively insusceptible to the other venoms. Turtles are more susceptible to all venoms than the foregoing, and fish are still more so.

The grasshopper and some crabs are almost insusceptible, while the lobster is only moderately resistant. Excepting the earthworm, all the worms showed a low degree of susceptibility. The venoms have little effect on the echinodermata; sea urchins succumbed, however, but starfish and sea cucumbers were not perceptibly affected.—London Nature.

How Baraboo Got Its Name.

Indians gave Baraboo its name, but the word is not Indian. Baribau or Baribault was the name of an old Canadian French trader who at the age of seventeen sought the then wilderness of Wisconsin to secure pelts for the Hudson Bay company and later for the American Fur company. He established a post where the town of Baraboo now stands. Being the first white man in those parts, the Indians named the place after him, but as they had not had the advantages of a French education could not get the pronunciation of the name nearer than Baraboo, and Baraboo it remains to this day.

She Had Cause For Fear.

"Mamma," said the cannibal beauty to her maternal ancestor, "I am really alarmed at Mr. Kinkey's intense passion for me."

"Why, my dear?"

"Only last night he declared I was sweet enough to eat."—Buffalo Times.

BURGESS—MANLEY.

Marriage of Prominent Young People at Alba.

An attractive wedding was that of Thursday evening, September 15, when Edna Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manley, was united in marriage to William Marsden Burgess of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed at her home near Alba by Rev. E. P. Morse of Troy at half past seven.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march as rendered by Miss Amelia Lamkin. An aisle was formed by white ribbons carried by the Misses Frances Beaman and Louise Williams, through which the bridal party, consisting of Miss Dorothy Beaman as maid of honor and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and proceeded to the end of the living room where the ceremony was performed under a canopy of greens with a background of white flowers. Here they were met by the groom, officiating clergyman and best man, Clinton Snyder of Philadelphia.

The groom's present to the bride was a crescent pin set with diamonds and pearls. There was a fine array of presents, consisting of silver, cut glass, furniture, etc.

The bride and groom left for a trip to Washington and other places. Later they will be at home at the elegant apartment house "The Normandy," where they will have a suite of rooms.

Mr. Burgess has a fine position as secretary of a large insurance company.—Troy Register.

LEROY.

The L. A. S. of the Disciple church will meet at Mrs. John Morse's, Thursday afternoon and evening. Section No. 1 will serve sandwiches and coffee.

The L. A. S. of Baptist church will serve dinner at Ben Dunn's Thursday, Oct. 13, the day of sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis arrived in town last week from Glad, W. Va. LaVerne Tiffany, Arthur Hamilton, Irwin Knights, all of North Sanford, N. Y., visited at Rev. J. C. Murphy's the past week.

Mrs. Emeline Palmer, widow of the late Levi Palmer, who has been in poor health the last year, passed away at her home in LeRoy, Wednesday morning, Sept. 28. She leaves six children to mourn her loss: Mrs. A. D. Holcomb of LeRoy; Mrs. Delay Palmer, of San Bernardino, Cal.; Chas. Palmer of Philadelphia, and Henry, Fred and Rueben all of LeRoy. Services were held on Friday at 1 p. m. at house and 2 p. m. at church, Rev. G. P. Morse officiating; interment in LeRoy cemetery.

There will be a biscuit and honey social at the grange hall Saturday evening, Oct. 8, for benefit of Holcomb cemetery, near LeRoy Holcomb's mill. A cordial invitation to all.

H. K. Mott and wife visited relatives in Liberty, Tioga county over Sunday.

WELLSBURG.

Mrs. A. W. Winegard, who has been spending a few days at Mt. Zion, has returned home.

Miss Flora Dewey is spending a few days at Springfield and Columbia X Roads.

MONROETON.

Mrs. G. Bull of Laquin, spent a few days in town the past week.

Mrs. Bridget Walborn has been ill at her home on Main street but is now better.

Mrs. F. F. Lyon of Somerset, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret DeVoe.

Misses Gladys and Gretchen Cranmer, entertained some of their friends at their home last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of their thirteenth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. DeVoe of Camp-town, spent the past few days in town.

Mrs. Henry Tracy and Mrs. John Rockwell, entertained a large company at progressive euchre last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Tracy. On Tuesday they gave a large tea at Mrs. Tracy's.

Mrs. Carl Summers is visiting friends at Elmira.

Mrs. Jennie Richart returned last Friday from a two weeks' stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Lew R. Dunfee has gone to Buffalo to enter the University of Buffalo, for a two years' course in pharmacy.

Work on the new telephone line is progressing rapidly. The poles are all up in the borough and the line is in operation between John Dunfee's shop and the Decker house.

Mercur Bradford of Bradford, formerly a resident of Monroeton, was in town one day last week.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Bessie Thurston on Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

William North of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Benjamin Shadaker of Edge Water Park, N. J., came up last Saturday called by the death of W. H. Phinney, nephew of Mr. North, and brother of Mrs. Shadaker.

Thomas Dugan of Long Valley, has leased the VanGorder house on Main street and with his family will remain here for the winter.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Turner the druggist.

VAWTER.

Decatur Elliott and wife and Julius Cotton and wife visited at George Goble's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Merrill and Mary Johnston made a trip to Nichols Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. G. Vought.

Mrs. J. G. Vought and children were at E. W. Merrill's on Saturday.

Mrs. Truesdale and son of Spencer, are visiting her parents.

Last week Wednesday morning as Verna Miller was going to the Trunk Cheese factory her horse became unmanageable and the wagon was overturned and she was thrown violently to the ground, breaking her left arm near the shoulder. Dr. Rice was summoned and reduced the fracture.

John Kinner and Mrs. Kast of Virginia were married on Wednesday evening of last week. A house full of neighbors and friends witnessed the ceremony. The wedding knot was tied by Olin McCabe, J. P., and they were serenaded by a special band and everybody was happy. We extend congratulations.

The Ladies' Aid society met at E. C. Struble's last Thursday and a good time is reported as usual. Proceeds \$2.50. The next one will meet at Anson Bidlack's on Oct. 20.

Stanley Vibbert, Arthur Merrill, and Byron Cooper have been on the sick list of late.

Wm. Richards is failing all the time.

C. M. Vibbert took a trip to Millford, Del., last week.

Saturday was the Vibbert reunion at Wm. Fice's: Rather a disagreeable day on account of the wind but a goodly number were present and a bountiful dinner was spread, of which 40 partook.

Business meeting was called and Omer Tompkins was appointed president and Mary Fice secretary for the ensuing year, when a meeting will be held, but no place decided upon. There was also singing by the assembled company and recitations by Lizzie Tompkins, Frank, Yensie and Bessie Vibbert. It was also the fiftieth anniversary of Wm. Vibbert's wedding day.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Turner's drug store.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The large barn built by R. M. Pryne in 1874 was blown down by the hard wind on Friday last.

Guy Wheaton of Buffalo, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

Frank Mingo and family, C. C. Mace and wife of Towanda Hill, Mr. Daly and Miss Luther of Sayre were guests at M. M. Morgan's Sunday.

Luthers Mills high school team played Granger hill school on Saturday last near Granger hill school. The score was 24 to 10 in favor of Luthers Mills.

Mrs. H. D. Luther spent Friday and Saturday at Hornbrook.

For Sale or Rent.

Farm situated 1 1/2 miles West of LeRaysville boro containing 155 acres—15 in timber. A pleasant home in good state of cultivation. Adapted to both grain and grazing. If not sold by Feb. 1, 1905 will be for rent. Also house and lot for sale in LeRaysville boro. For particulars inquire of L. A. Bosworth, LeRaysville, Pa.

WEST HILL.

Wilnot Welliver has nearly completed the house he has been building for W. C. Halstead.

The West Hill school is being ably taught by Miss Kathryn Gibbs.

Mrs. Hattie Clearwater of East Elmira, is very ill at her home.

The funeral of Charles Smith was held in Wellsburg Monday afternoon; he leaves a wife and two daughters.

Mrs. Hovey Burt and Mrs. Grace Peet. Miss Bertha May spent a day in Elmira having her eyes treated by Dr. Frank Robbins.

Miss Ella May and Miss Mary Sydney are attending school in Waverly.

The party at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead was a complete success.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Showers of Wellsburg, have been spending a month in Buffalo where Mr. Showers has had a successful operation for appendicitis. Their many friends here will be glad to welcome them back for another year.

Mrs. Amella L. Colwell attended the Chemung county W. C. T. U. Convention at Elmira and presented the county a beautiful blue satin banner to be given as a prize each year, to the local W. C. T. U. having the best report on Flower Mission and Relief work done. The banner was highly appreciated by all the local workers.

The State W. C. T. U. of New York will hold their annual convention in Elmira, at the Hedding M. E. church Oct. 11-14, inclusive. A fine program will be given each day and evening.

\$22.75 via Chicago.

The Lehigh Valley has on sale a 15 day ticket to St. Louis and return for \$22.75 good for stop off at Chicago also 60 day ticket on sale daily \$27.70.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin spent Sunday with their son James.

Mrs. Charles Simons and daughter Mattie spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenox at Monroeton.

Mrs. Emma Hoagland is spending some time with her sister in Ulster.

Mrs. Merrill of Pottsville, visited Mrs. M. A. Squires on Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Benedict has gone to spend the winter with her daughter at Green wood. She will be sadly missed in the Sunday school where she has been superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDugall and family of Wilkesbarre, are spending some time with her mother Mrs. Edd Sullivan.

The farmers are giving Frank Allis lots of work in his cider mill.

Mrs. Nancy Conklin is spending a week in Wilkesbarre.

A Very Cheap Rate.

So cheap are the rates over the Lehigh Valley that any one who has lying idle \$17 can take an educational tour to one of the greatest exhibitions known, now at St. Louis. Tickets are on sale at this very low rate every Wednesday in September and October, good for 10 days and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return without final limit.

HERRICKVILLE.

Jennings & Bowman filled silos for L. S. Westbrook M. A. Overpeck, and C. L. Stewart, in a quick and satisfactory way the past week.

Newton W. Morrow and wife of Herrick, spent Monday at W. F. Morrow's.

Miss Sarah Woodburn expects to start for the St. Louis exposition on Monday next.

Arthur Watson and Ernest Brown were taking in the sights at Wyalusing Saturday. Mr. Watson has just accepted a position in Guy C. Hollon's office at Towanda, and assumed his duties Monday.

Miles E. Overpeck went on the excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday.

Mesdames W. A. Wetmore and F. W. Reinhart have been spending the past week with relatives at Bath, N. Y. Mr. Reinhart and son Thomas joined them on Friday.

The surprise party planned by the ladies of this vicinity for Mrs. M. L. White passed off very pleasantly. About 25 commenced to gather at Mrs. White's home early in the forenoon of Thursday last. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner and presenting Mrs. White with many beautiful presents they spent the afternoon in congenial conversation, then winding their way home in a happy mood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gustin and Miss Cynthia of Burlington, spent Sunday at G. L. Overpeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pratt of Prattville, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Lydia Matson's.

M. E. quarterly meeting was held here on Sunday. The Ladies' Aid society of South Herrick will hold a supper at Joseph Taylor's on Friday evening.

Rev. Carl Councilman is holding a series of meetings in the M. E. church this week.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Landan, a son.

SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephenson and daughter Nellie made a business trip to Ulster Saturday.

James Stephenson threshed 240 bushels of buckwheat from 10 acres on Thursday.

This neighborhood was pretty well "thrashed" the past week, there being four threshing machines in hearing of each other.

R. W. Ransom spent the last of the week at his daughters at South Danby.

Less Than One Cent a Mile.

One of those \$17.00 tickets to St. Louis every Wednesday via Lehigh Valley is cheaper than one cent a mile.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Perry Alexander and son and daughter of Nanticoke, were the guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. B. F. Shattuck, recently.

Apples are an abundant crop here and farmers are troubled to find help to gather them.

Mrs. Maggie Downs of Chicago and her brother, John Coney of Troy, were entertained last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parke at tea.

Mrs. S. P. Hall of Burlington, Mrs. Hettie Moore of Wellsburg, and Mrs. Blanche Churchill of Sabinsville, visited at the home of W. W. Brooks last week.

While A. W. Parke was alighting from his wagon on Monday of last week he strained the cords and muscles of his leg and is laid up with the injury.

News has been received here by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of New York city, of the birth of a son on Sept. 27.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Emeline French and Miss Nina have moved to Sayre.

Mrs. Mary Blaksley of Athens has been visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nichols visited in Wysox the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. Monroe Swartwood were shocked to hear of her death at the Sayre hospital last Wednesday. The funeral was very largely attended at the Fairview church on Friday. She will be greatly missed in the church, the neighborhood, and most of all in her family which consists of a heart broken husband, two small children, and Miss Helen Swartwood. She leaves also a mother, Mrs. Ward, and sister Miss Lizzie.

Mrs. Anna Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Schrier of Towanda, visited at J. O. Nichols on Saturday.

Mrs. George Allen has returned from Elmira where she has been visiting.

WINDFALL.

M. T. Haxton has gone to St. Louis to attend the World's exposition.

James Riley has just received the appointment of State Fire Detective for Western Bradford. He was recommended by the county commissioners of this county. He wishes through the Reporter-Journal to thank those of his friends who helped him secure the appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eastman are visiting Jas. Packard and other relatives here.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duart.

A large number of loose stones are noticed lying along the roads in this section which have not been removed as required by law.

Miss Bessie Fitch is visiting relatives at Towanda and Mountain Lake.

TOWNER.

Hartley Gillette is sick with appendicitis. Dr. Conklin of Rome is treating him.

Francis Daugherty is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Georgie Study was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bower Thursday evening.

While Miss Marguerite Study was going to school last Friday morning she fell on a plank and hurt her back quite badly.

Hirsey Allen and his bride of Sayre spent Saturday night and Sunday at George Allen's.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Clarence Congdon visited at George Dewing's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing spent Thursday and Friday in Binghamton.

Nathan Young of Onondaga, N. Y., spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning and daughter visited at Ralph Beardslee's Sunday.

Emmett Pendleton and family visited at Clarence Congdon's Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. Gardner spent the past week at his home in Penn Yan.

Judson Phillips lost a cow recently by choking on an apple; also Devan Beardslee a two year old cow by choking.

Mrs. Martha Fuller was sewing for Miss Hattie Gates last week.

John Gates, who has been visiting his mother, has returned to Philadelphia.

\$5.00 New York City and Return via Lehigh Valley railroad, Oct. 12th. Tickets on sale Oct. 12, good returning until Oct. 16. Visit New York during the most delightful season of the year. See the bright and new attractions at the theatres, and tour the great stores now displaying fall creations. Ask agents for further particulars.

WINDHAM CENTER.

Hiram Harford and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheney.

Charley Atwood called on friends in this place on Sunday.

The F. B. Ladies' Aid society will hold their business meeting at the church on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Dinner will be served at noon.

Chas. H. White is helping Bruce Wilbur this week.

\$14 Buffalo to St. Louis and Return via the Nickel Plate Railroad. Tickets on sale every day except Fridays and Saturdays, until Nov. 24, good for seven days. See local agents, or write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Fish spent the past week on Pisgah with Sol Ballard and wife.

Mrs. Gussie Ballard and Mrs. Mary Ballard spent a couple of days shopping in Elmira last week.

Born, to Miner Carr and wife, Sept. 24, a son.

WYALUSING.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fuller are spending a few days at Arlington, N. J.

Elmer Cox lies seriously ill at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Black attended the funeral of their nephew, Alvah Overfield, at Meshoppen on Saturday.

Samuel Billings of Parsons, West Virginia, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Pike of Binghamton, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCorde spent last Saturday at Wilkesbarre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Parks of Boston, Mass., a son, Robert, Sept. 31. Mrs. Parks was formerly Miss Jennie B. Slocum.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Ronan have returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Georgia Snover of Laceyville, visited here Thursday.

Misses Rebecca Blackwell and Mary Wilt of Towanda, were the guests of Miss Lora Stevens over Sunday.

Ellis Dunkle of New York city, spent several days here last week.

Fred Lewis of Tunkhannock was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Emeline Jazzer is seriously ill at her home, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

STEVENSVILLE.

C. A. Whitney expects to move to Rome soon.

Pearl Cobb is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goodwin have returned home after spending some time at Washington, Pittsburg and other places.

Missionary meeting was held at Mrs. Elmer Stevens' on Saturday.

Jesse Goodwin was calling at John Hutchinson's on Sunday at LeRaysville.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Maymie Cobb and Mabel VanDemark as teachers.

Mrs. Fanny Worden of Montrose, is spending some time with friends and relatives in this place.

Will Light expects to move into Lacey Stevens' tenant house.

Amos Pratt and wife of Prattville, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Scott and Miss Thos. Jones were shopping in Camptown on Saturday.

WARREN CENTER.

Miss Etta Abell of Binghamton, spent some time here recently with her sister.

Mrs. Tibbitts visited friends in Owego recently.

Miss Elsie Allyn spent a few days last week visiting friends in Binghamton.

Dana Stevens of Athens, and Bert Ayers of East Smithfield, were here on business last week.

Mrs. D. A. Corbin is spending some time with friends in Binghamton.

Miss Phila Lyons of Nichols, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. Allyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Canfield of LeRaysville, visited Mrs. G. M. Canfield here last week.

Miss N. A. Currier goes to New York this week to purchase millinery goods for the Fall trade.

GHENT.

R. Ransom visited his daughter, Mrs. G. V. McAllister at West Danby, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton visited friends and relatives at Binghamton last week.

A. D. Gillette completed a commodious addition to his barn last week, and Rev. S. F. Wright is treating his house to a new coat of paint, which makes a great addition in looks at least.

B. J. Gillette, who has been ill for some time, is reported as no better.

Alfred Horton and Mrs. Edward Bidlack are both seriously ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vought of Wysox, visited at Mahlon Horton's Tuesday.

There was quite a large company at the church to hear Dr. David Spencer, Missionary from Japan, last Sunday evening. His talk was very instructive and entertaining.

GLOSSER.

Smith Elkor had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Wm. Richards is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fredericks attended the funeral of Elijah Munn at Brink Hill on Sunday.

Katherine Colgrove is working for Joseph Gore.

Mrs. Martha Conrad is caring for Verna Miller, who is suffering with a broken arm.

Mrs. A. M. Billings returned on Sunday from a visit to her daughter near Vawter.

Mrs. B. F. Zellar accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Judson to her home and is spending some time with relatives in the East.

ORWELL.

C. N. Beers has been spending a few days with his sisters at Brooklyn.

F. I. Champlin, who has been in Wilkesbarre, under treatment for appendicitis, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Frisbie is visiting her son, Rev. F. U. Frisbie, at Orangeville, Pa.

Henry Howe spent a few days with his wife at Danville the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Brown is visiting friends at Brooklyn and Elmira.

Mrs. P. F. Ellsworth of Windham Center visited her brother, M. L. Knapp, the first of the week.

Miss Helen Howe spent a few days at LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris of Granville visited at J. P. Cowle's Friday and Saturday. Mrs. B. G. Howe entertained her brother, George Crowell, and family, also her father of Hartford the last of the week.

TERRYTOWN.

Prayer meeting at C. M. VanKuren's Thursday evening. Young peoples' meeting at the church next Sunday evening.

The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. G. M. Hoffman Friday afternoon. Jonathan Terry of Towanda, was in town the first of the week.

Frances Wilson of Wyalusing, was the guest of Bessie Proof Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Forkton, visited at S. Proof's last week.

Miss Cora Stevens was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Dodge a part of last week.

Married at New Albany on Saturday, Sept. 24, Allen Mann and Miss Jennie Carpenter. All extend to them best wishes for a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Humphrey and S. Proof and family attended a dinner party at J. B. Pitcher's at Wyalusing on Tuesday in honor of his 76th birthday. It also being Mr. Humphrey's birthday they celebrated the event together.

RIDGEBURY.

George Dailey, who drove the piles for the county bridge at Bentley Creek, is now driving some for the town.

Owen & Hagerty have the contract to do the sawing for C. E. Hanlon and will soon commence work.

Harry Carr and wife have both been on the sick list the past week.

George Smith has had his new house nearly ready to be plastered.

Wells Leffer has the foundation for his barn commenced.

Delbert Larison will put a new roof, and otherwise, repair his large barn that was moved by the wind some time ago.

Mrs. Gibbs has closed her house and come to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Wilnot Welliver.

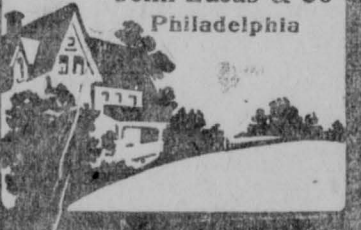
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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Mrs. W. F. Dittich went on Sunday to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer, of Milltown, Sept. 28, a daughter.

A fourteen-year-old son of P. B. Wolcott of Sayre had his shoulder slightly fractured while playing football.

Mrs. A. W. Hoffert and child of Rockwood, Somerset county, are visiting at William Welch's on Charles street.

Street Commissioner Bentley and his men are grading Bridge street from Fourth street west to the borough line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCraney and Miss Charlotte McCraney are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen at Sheridan, near Pittsburg.

James M. Little has returned to his studies in Columbia university, New York city, where he is a member of the sophomore class.

H. W. Osgood is the new assistant to the managing editor and joint proprietor of the Republican Advocate published at Wellsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holcombe went Wednesday to New York city to remain a week. Mr. Holcombe is buying stock for the China store.

Born on Sept. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gress of Sacramento, Cal., a daughter, Mrs. Gress was before her marriage Miss Mame Lewis of Towanda.

William French of Windham and Miss Mary E. Verbeck of Litchfield were married at Waverly by Rev. G. A. Briggs on Wednesday evening of last week.

H. B. Endicott, of the Endicott-Johnson company, has just completed the purchase of 400,000 sides of hemlock sole leather at a cost of about \$1,750,000.

The young ladies of the Towanda High school are making preparations to hold a candy sale during teachers' institute for the benefit of the football team.

C. P. Welles and daughters, Misses Alice and Amelia, are on a week's automobile trip and will visit Owego, Auburn, Geneva and other points on their journey.

A. T. Johnson left Towanda Monday for New York and from there returns to his position as superintendent of the Tonopah Mining company at Tonopah, Nev.

D. Walter Case, formerly with the Towanda Printing company, but of late with the Troy Gazette, has gone to Delhi, N. Y., to become local editor of the Delaware Express.

H. L. Clendenny, for ten years in the Lehigh Valley freight department at Sayre, has resigned to become bookkeeper for the George Roberts Hardware and Plumbing company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hettich are in Honesdale to attend the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ammer. They will also visit with friends in Scranton before returning to Towanda.

Percy Coles of Troy, son of S. E. Coles, of Mansfield, soon enters a Philadelphia school of pharmacy for a three-years' course. For more than a year past he has been employed in a Troy drug store.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott has gone to New Orleans, where she expects to teach, and Miss Ethel Childs has gone to Alabama, where she has a position in a school. Both young ladies left Towanda last week.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. James Vann of Athens for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Grace Tiffany to Charles A. Northrup, at her home on South street, Wednesday evening, October 12.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Moody, in Towanda, started last week for her home in Topeka. Mrs. Moody went for a visit of several months with her daughter, Mrs. Arch F. Corser, near Chicago.

The Eclipse Machine company of Elmira, manufacturers of the famous Morrow coaster brake for bicycles is experimenting in the manufacture of automobiles. A model machine is now nearly completed and if it proves satisfactory after a thorough test the company will begin their manufacture.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

F. E. Lott of Orwell, was in town on Saturday.

Born, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson, a daughter.

F. T. Maynard of Dushore was a Towanda visitor Monday.

J. R. Warburton of Overton was a Ward House guest Monday.

Tim Leonard of Big Pond, was an Ochs House guest Monday.

R. W. Cobb and daughter of Stevendale, were in town on Saturday.

Walter H. Card of Austinville, was registered at the Ochs House Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nichols of Mt. Lake, were Ochs House guests on Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Woodburn has been called to New Jersey by the death of a relative.

Miss Frances Sawyer has gone to Binghamton to enter the Lady Jane Gray school.

George M. Decker of New York city, is spending a few days with his family in Towanda.

Alma L. Browning of Binghamton is visiting friends in Towanda and surrounding towns.

Henry Barrett is seriously ill at his home in the Kromer block on South Main street.

Will R. Sutton of New York city spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton, here.

Mrs. J. T. Newell of Canton and Miss Hattie Newell of Dushore were Towanda visitors Monday.

J. W. Keating has moved from the Rogers house on Pine street to the corner of Second and Poplar streets.

Joseph A. Head went on Saturday to Syracuse to resume his studies in the medical department of the university.

Arthur Watson has taken a clerkship in Guy C. Hollon's office. Mr. Watson clerked for Mr. Hollon once before.

Miss Clara Baker spent Sunday with her brother in Buffalo and she will return from there to her home in Norwich.

Mrs. Dennis Flynn and daughter, Mrs. George F. Thomas, returned on Friday from a month's stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

E. C. McVicar and Miss McVicar of Montrose spent a few days in town last week at the home of C. T. Hollister on Poplar street.

M. T. Haxton of Windfall, solicitor for the Towanda Printing company, has gone to St. Louis for a two weeks' stay at the exposition.

Miss Celestia Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, has entered National Park seminary near Washington, D. C., as a student.

W. B. Layton of Galeton was in town over Sunday. His sister, Miss Lucy Layton, who has been visiting at Galeton, returned with him.

Mrs. C. P. Welles, Mrs. Hampton Updyke, Miss Charlotte Moore and Miss Erva McKeeby have been spending a few days in New York city.

Albert Morse of Cornell university, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, S. F. B. Morse of New York, at Miss Anna Griffiths' in Towanda.

Miss Theresa Dyer, of Towanda, has been engaged to take charge of the millinery department at Bryden's White Front store.—Wellsboro Gazette.

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BARN IN DIFFERENT PLACES CATCH FIRE IN SAME WAY.

Fine Structure Near Camptown and One at Viall Hill Destroyed.

The barn of Ulysses Stone, one mile above Camptown, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The blaze started from a spark from a portable engine which was being used to run an ensilage cutter. The barn was built two years ago at a cost of \$2,000. The structure and its contents were all destroyed. The contents included hay, grain, etc., to an estimated value of \$1,000. Mr. Stone carried but \$500 insurance with the Farmers' Mutual company of Tuscarora.

On Saturday, at about the same time, the barn of Norman Vanderpool on Viall Hill, caught fire in the same manner and was destroyed.

DEATH OF NONOGENARIAN.

Mother of Dr. T. B. Johnson Died at Waverly.

Mrs. Jane Johnson mother of Dr. T. B. Johnson of this place, died at the home of her other son, Dr. W. E. Johnson, at Waverly on Wednesday night of this week. Mrs. Johnson would have been 93 years of age in December. She was a woman of the highest character and had a very charming disposition. She made many friends in Towanda during her visits to the home of her son.

Mrs. Johnson was here on Sunday to attend a reunion of the family in honor of her grandson, A. T. Johnson, who is home from Nevada on a vacation, and returned to Waverly on Tuesday. She was in her usual fine health and spirits on Wednesday and retired feeling well as usual. Her death came with little warning and peacefully. A brief service was held at Waverly on Friday morning and the body taken to her old home at Port Jervis where services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EVERY TOWN NEEDS ONE.

Norwalk Made to Hum by Work of One Man.

The Ithaca Journal, in speaking of a former Trumansburg man, M. R. Bennett, and his work in Norwalk, Conn., said:

"Norwalk in 1902 was a staid, slumbering, conservative village. Although settled three years prior to New York city, 40 miles south of it, it continued a beautiful but slumbering little village until a live moving force came to in the person of a Tompkins county industrial agent. He has led the way and inspired an almost incredible advancement—all in 24 months.

"In two years Mr. Bennett has, by his own efforts located seven large factories, employing a large force of men, largely aided in securing six others and has assurances of many more in the near future."

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Sam Northrop of Lamoka, Had His Brains Knocked Out.

Sam Northrop of Lamoka, employed by Ayers & Searing at that place, was instantly killed on Saturday. Northrop was working along the path of the logs when one jumped from the chute and struck him a terrific blow in the back of the head.

His brains were knocked out and the back of the head crushed in a frightful manner. He died instantly. Northrop leaves a wife and one child.

Death of Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Samuel Kingston died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of John Fitzgerald on Franklin street from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Kingston was 85 years of age and had been a resident of Towanda for 54 years. She was a native of Ireland. Mrs. Kingston had a wide acquaintance in Towanda and was universally liked. Beside her husband, a daughter by her former marriage, Miss Mary Ann Egan of Washington, D. C., survives.

Gift to a Troy Church.

Mrs. George Newberry of Troy, has given through Arthur B. McKean, in memory of her late husband George N. Newberry, the sum of \$3,000 to the Methodist Episcopal church at Troy. Of this amount \$2,000 will go to the church proper and \$1,000 to the Sunday school. The money is to be used by the trustees as they see fit. Mr. Newberry was all his life one of the chief supporters of the Troy church.

PATRICK HALEY WAS ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Relatives Think That the Jet Was Blown Out by Wind.

Patrick Haley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haley of Towanda township, came to his end by asphyxiation by gas. His dead body was found in his bedroom in the Hollywood hotel in Scranton, by a chambermaid who detected the odor of gas coming from his room.

The door of the room was locked and had to be battered in. Lying across the bed was Haley's body. The gas jet was turned on full according to the Scranton Truth. Haley's relatives say that he left the gas turned on for his roommate and that a gust of wind must have blown it out while Haley lay asleep. Coroner Saltry of Scranton gave it as his opinion that it was a case of suicide.

A queer circumstance about the affair is the fact that about a year ago Haley was nearly asphyxiated in about the same manner and told some of his friends of it when he was in Towanda on a vacation. He said at that time he supposed that he had turned it on again after the jet was out. He was made very sick by the fumes and said that if any one wanted to commit suicide it was a very nasty way to do it. Funeral services for Haley were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

BUYS HIMSELF A WIFE.

An Amicable Settlement Was Made for Only \$25 in This Affair.

John Gallotti and Joe Canary have made a trade. John had a wife and Joe had \$25. Now John has the money and Joe is on a wedding trip with his wife, says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens News.

Joe Canary is one of Sayre's characters. He is a shoe maker and this gave him the name of "Joe the Shoemaker." He is a booze fighter and with tendencies towards being a tramp, so he is also called "Joe the Tramp." Some time ago he commenced boarding at the home of John Gallotti who lives over the Valley Second Hand shoe store on Desmond street. He "fell in love" with Mrs. Gallotti, who had a husband of about the stamp of "Joe the Tramp" and three children. Joe did not elope with Mrs. Gallotti. It was an amicable settlement of the love affair. Joe had money but he thought he would rather have the woman. John had the woman and wanted the money. So they agreed to trade, and Joe and Mrs. John are now on their wedding trip. Mrs. John did not like the way Joe started on the wedding trip. The first thing he did, so she says, was to spend \$5 buying booze to celebrate his good luck. Joe was employed by E. P. Carl, the shoe-maker. He announced his marriage to his employer and he is now enjoying the society of his purchased wife at Owego. John was seen by a News representative next morning. Near him were three temporarily motherless children. He was chewing tobacco, and between expectorations he told the story of the deal. He says he expects "Mr. and Mrs. Joe the Tramp" back to Sayre and then he will board with them.

SHE SUED THE NEGRESS.

Mrs. Charlotte B. Bartle, of Tiadaghton, Brings Suit for \$10,000.

Mrs. Charlotte B. Bartle of Tiadaghton, began suit at Lebanon on Sept. 21, against Miss Helen Dubois, a negress, for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Bartle charges Miss Dubois with the alienation of her husband's affections. The case will come up for trial at the next term of civil court in Lebanon county. It is alleged that Bartle, who is now missing—he having been arrested on a charge of bigamy several months ago—under the name of Harry Belmont, married Miss Dubois, at Harrisburg, on July 16. At the instance of Mrs. Bartle, of Tiadaghton, Bartle was arrested and held on bail for trial, on a charge of bigamy. He was to have been tried at the term of criminal court now in session at Lebanon, but is missing.

Miss Dubois is a negress of the mulatto type and is wealthy. Bartle was a student in a school of telegraphy, when he is alleged to have contracted the marriage with Miss Dubois. She is said to be related to the wealthy negro McKee, who died in Philadelphia a few years ago, leaving a part of his fortune to the Catholic church. The girl is not yet of age, and it is said that she will inherit considerable property when she reaches her majority.

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Italian Given Five Days.

Gulisseppi Memmi, the Italian arrested last week for the larceny of vegetables from a Third ward garden, was before Justice Orcutt on Saturday and pleaded guilty. He was given a sentence of five days in jail and the costs.

Death of Infant.

The two-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vanness died at the home of Mrs. Vanness's father O. S. Overton, in Wxson on Wednesday of last week. It was buried Thursday afternoon at that place.

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